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CONGRESS DECISION TO HOLD SESSION IN DELHI STANDS
--PANDIT MALAVIYA

Delhi Congress Session In Spite Of Govt. Ban

NEW DELHI, April 7.

It is understood that although the local authorities have declined to accord the usual facilities for holding the annual session of the Indian National Congress, the Reception Committee of the 47th session of the Congress, which was formed recently in Delhi, is considering the possibility of holding the session despite the Government's non-co-operation.—A. P.

CONGRESS DECISION STANDS.

Malaviya On Govt's. Self-Contradictory Statement

ALLAHABAD, April 7.

In a statement to the press with regard to Government of India's announcement disallowing the holding of the proposed session of the Congress at Delhi, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya says:—

"It is difficult to understand that changing mind of the Government of India. It was only a few days ago its late Home Member stated in the Assembly that the Congress had not been declared an unlawful association. To-day we are informed that the Government of India think that as the campaign of Civil Disobedience is being carried on by the Congress, they are unable to allow the annual session to be held.

So far as the Congress is concerned no change has occurred in the interval. The decision to hold the annual session had been arrived at long before the first of these self-contradictory statements was made by the Government and was irrespective of what attitude Government might adopt regarding it.

No one can say whether Government mind will once more change in this matter. So far as the Congressmen are concerned preparations for the Congress shall proceed and I hope it will be held at Delhi on the date fixed.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD SCHOOLS CLOSE DOWN

Sequel To Cut In Educational Grants

AHMEDABAD, April 7.

The Director of Public Instruction has addressed a circular to the local bodies informing them of a cut of 20 per cent. in the Government educational grant for the current year. In view of this, some District Local Boards are contemplating the closing down of some of their schools and stopping the attendance allowances given to their teachers.

Government have stopped the educational grant of the Broach Municipality for the last two years for political reasons. As a result of this, the Municipality has been unable to give salaries to its teachers for the last nine months.—A.P.

Sir J. D. Sifton Assumes Charge

PATNA, April 7.

Sir James David Sifton assumed the Governorship of Bihar and Orissa at 10 a.m. to-day. Ruling Princes, Indian noblemen and civil and military officers and leading non-officials assembled at the Government House for the ceremony.

Patna, April 7.—Sir Hugh Stephenson who relinquished the office of Governor of Bihar and Orissa is permitted to resign from His Majesty's Indian Civil Service from to-day.—A.P.

Lahore, April 7.—A short session of the Punjab Legislative Council commences on April 28 and lasts till May 11.—A.P.

Chandavarkar Elected Mayor Of Bombay

"I AM AN HUMBLE SERVANT OF CITIZENS"

Thanks All Colleagues For Extreme Kindness

TAIRSEE COCK-SURE OF HIS DEFEAT

The contest for the Mayoral of the Bombay Municipal Corporation resulted in the victory of Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, who defeated his rival Dr. M. C. Javle in the final ballot by a narrow margin of two votes.

Mr. Chandavarkar secured 54 votes while his rival polled only 52 votes. There were three more candidates for the election one of whom Mr. Mohanlal Desai was eliminated in the first ballot while two others Messrs. L. R. Tairsee and B. T. Desai went out of the contest after the second ballot.

107 OUT 112 CITY FATHERS PRESENT.

There was a record attendence as many as 107 out of 112 city fathers being present on the occasion. Out of the five absentees one Mr. Jethmal Narandas is detained in the Byculla House of Correction under the Emergency powers Ordinance while two Muslim cor-operators Messrs. Abdul Lateef Kurtay and Ali Mohamed Jalal have gone to Hedjaz on a pilgrimage. Principal Sorab Davar, a newly elected member, has gone to England and another Hindu member was out of the city.

RETIRING MAYOR'S WELCOME.

Mr. Boman Behram the retiring Mayor welcomed the new members who took their seats for the first time in the Corporation while Mr. Chandavarkar, the incoming Mayor on taking the chair, appealed to the 112 city fathers to whichever party they belonged to co-operate with him in safeguarding the interests of the greatest city in India and one of the great cities in the Tast.

The Corporation Hall as well as the visitors galleries were fully crowded from an early hour on Thursday afternoon when the election of the Mayor was to take place. Besides the members of the Corporation several ex-members and many friends of the candidates were present in the Hall. They were busy canvassing support for their friends till the last minute.

COCKSURE OF HIS DEFEAT.

Of the five candidates for the Mayoralty Mr. L. R. Tairsee seemed to be the least anxious about the result. He came to the Corporation Hall hardly 15 minutes before the voting began and did not attempt to canvass any support for his candidature. In fact he told to a representative of the "Chronicle" that while the fate of other candidates was hanging in the balance there was absolute certainty about him, and it was that he would be defeated.

Mr. Boman Behram, the retiring president, was voted to the chair on a motion of Sir Vasant Rao Dabholkar which was seconded by Dr. Sorab P. Merta.

Mr. Boman Behram thanked the members for electing him the president for the day and welcomed the new members to the Corporation. He then signed the minutes of the last meeting.

A proposition moved by Dr. Dadachanji and seconded by Khan Bahadur Mohamed Ismail Kurtay to the effect that the Mayoral election should be proceeded with was carried. The president announced that the Municipal Commissioner Mr. Kirpalani had made special arrangements with a view to preserve the secrecy of the ballot and he requested the non-members to leave the Hall.

FIRST BALLOT

The first ballot which lasted for forty minutes resulted as follows: Mr. Chandavarkar 38, Dr. Javle 29, Mr. Tairsee 14, Mr. B. T. Desai 14, and Mr. Mohanlal Desai 14. The last named was therefore eliminated from the contest.

SECOND BALLOT.

The second ballot resulted in bringing 43 votes for Dr. Javle, 40 for Mr. Chandavarkar, 12 for Mr. Tairsee and 11 for Mr. B. T. Desai. The last two were eliminated from the contest and a final ballot was taken which resulted in 54 votes for Mr. Chandavarkar and 52 for Dr. Javle.

HUMBLE SERVANT OF THE CITY.

On taking the chair Mr. Chandavarkar made a short speech in which he thanked all the 112 members of the Corporation for the great honour they did him in electing him the Mayor.

"I represent all the 112 members who constitute the Corporation. The bitterness of a strife is forgotten. I am an humble servant of the citizens who are represented through you and I will do my best to safeguard the interests of the city—the greatest city in India and one of the great cities of the East" he said.

He appealed to the city fathers to extend their co-operation to him no matter to what party they belonged. Six years ago when he joined the Corporation in 1926, he did not even dream that he would be elected its president so soon. He did not think his election was due to his services but attributed it to the extreme kindness with which he was treated by every section of the House. He specially referred to the assistance of two of his friends Mr. H. P. Mody and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta who although they belonged to different political parties always helped him in the Municipal work and whose friendship he could continue not only while colleagues at the Bar but even when they entered the Corporation.

"THANK YOU ALL"

He also thanked the ex-Commissioner of the Municipality Mr. Dalal, the present Commissioner Mr. Kirpalani the retiring Mayor Mr. Boman Behram and all the members of the Corporation for their support and help which he received from them during the past six years.

The adoption of a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor was adjourned to next Monday. After adopting the vote the newly constituted Corporation will elect its Standing Committee, Schools Committee and its representative on other bodies like the B. B. & C. I. Rly., Advisory Committee etc.

Sir George Schuster On Way To Bombay

NEW DELHI, April 7.

Sir George Schuster, who left Delhi last night, reaches Bombay on 8th morning. He stays there till 11th and after visiting Broach and Baroda "en route" he returns to Simla on the 15th.—A. P.

Mr. V. N. CHANDAVARKAR.

SEIZING NEW SOUTH WALE'S REVENUE

Commonwealth Govt.'s Action

LONDON, April 7.

Melbourne.—The Commonwealth Government is issuing a proclamation in New South Wales under Financial Agreement Enforcement Act passed in February) directing that individual income-tax returns shall be paid to the Commonwealth Bank, Sydney. Thus the Commonwealth has taken the first dramatic step to seize New South Wale's revenues in order to re-imburse itself for meeting New South Wales liability of over £900,000 in respect of Oversea's debt which it has defaulted.

The payment of income-tax to the State is now an offence punishable with either fines or imprisonment.—Reuter.

DNIESTER IN FLOODS

Thousands Of People Marooned On House-Tops

LONDON, April 7.
(SPECIAL CABLE.)

Bucharest.—Thousands of people are marooned in housetops in the town of Soroka which is in desparate plight as a result of the Dniester floods.

Many dwellings have collapsed. Floods are still spreading in all directions.

Several villages have been obliterated. At present there are no signs of the abatement of the floods.—Reuter.

Maharashtra "Dictator" Gets Two Years' Hard Labour For Disobeying Police

A CAMBRIDGE GRADUATE AND EX-JUSTICE TYABJEE'S NEPHEW

(From Our Correspondent)
GHATKOPAR, April 7.

Mr. Jabeerali B. A. (Cantab), nephew of Sjt. Abbas Tyabji and the "Dictator" of the MaharashtraProvincial Congress Committee was arrested at Chembur this morning at 7-30 along with a volunteer, while addressing a public meeting in celebration of the "National Week."

GETS TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

He was convicted by the Resident Magistrate, Kurla, and was sentenced to two years hard labour and a fine of Rs. 53 for breach of restraint notice served on him by the police and six months rigorous imprisonment under 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, both the sentences to run concurrently.

ACQUITTED UNDER PRESS ORDINANCE.

A charge under the Press Ordinance was also brought against him, but the Magistrate disbelieving the story of the police acquitted him on that charge.

PLEADER NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HIM.

It is alleged that a pleader was not allowed by the police to interview Mr. Jabeerali, while he was in the lock-up.

The volunteer was convicted and sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment.

DE VALERA'S REPLY CIRCULATED TO MINISTERS

More A Manifesto Than Reasoned Document

RUGBY, April 7.

The reply of the Irish Free State Government to note sent to Dublin by Dominion's Secretary Mr. Thomas has been circulated to the Ministers, who, it is understood, will meet to consider its terms this evening.

The "Times" says that the general opinion among the Ministers Valera's communication must be last night was that Minister De regarded rather as the manifesto to the people of the Irish Free State than as a reasoned reply to the communication from the Government of United Kingdom.

It is reported from Dublin that the Irish Free State Government has received a communication from South African Government expressing concern with regard to the Irish Free State's attitude towards the Empire.

Rugby.—Two further Parliamentary vacancies are in prospect by the retirement of Sir Newton Moore who represents Richmond and Sir Rennel Rodd, member for Marylebone.—B.O.W.

DANUBIAN CONFERENCE

Italo-German Opposition To French And British Proposals

LONDON, April 7.

It is reliably learned that the meeting of the Danubian Conference Committee this morning failed to make any progress towards reconciling any of the Franco-British proposals with the Italo-German opposition to the idea of forming the Danube countries into a single Federation.

Afternoon's meeting was devoted to a fresh survey of the statistics and data relating to the whole economic condition of the countries concerned.

Mr. Baldwin promised in the House of Commons an opportunity to debate the Conference next week.—Reuter.

EARLIER.

No Meeting Of The Full Conference

LONDON, April 7.

It is authoritatively learned that some more than lively passages occurred at this morning session of Four Power Danubian Conference, nothwithstanding the more or less informal nature of the discussions.

It is also learnt that although the Committee will meet again in the afternoon there will not be a meeting of the full conference as it was intended yesterday.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF DANUBIAN FEDERATION

LONDON, April 6.

It is learned that the proceedings of the Danubian Conference have revealed a cleavage between France and Britain on the one hand and Italy and Germany on the other, inter alia, over the question:

Whether Bulgaria should be included in any Danubian Federation, and also

Whether the Danubian countries should confer separately.

France and Britain favour laying proposals before the Four Power Conference before the meeting of the Danubian Governments, while Italy and Germany, desire a full conference of the nine countries, on the ground that a scheme reached by the meeting of the Danubian States alone might be oppressive to Austria and Hungary.

Relief proposals mooted at the conference embrace financial aid by France and Britain and tariff concessions by Italy and Germany which are the principal markets for the distressed countries.

Section 144 In Poona

POONA, April 7.

An order has been passed under Section 144 Cr. P. C. by the City Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Assistant to Collector of Poona prohibiting the holding of meetings outside Reay Market and Shanwar Wada.

Sixteen Congress volunteers were sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate to six months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 each for attempting to hold a meeting in the city.—A. P.

BROACH BAR PRESIDENT ARRESTED

Ninth "Dictator" Jailed For Six Months

SURAT, April 7.

A message from Broach states that the President of the Bar Association, Broach who is also a member of the Broach Municipality was arrested last night from his residence for addressing a public meeting in connection with the celebration of "National Week."

The Zamindar of Ankhi, and the ninth "Dictator" of the Broach District Congress Committee was convicted to-day and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300.—A. P.

RECTOR DAVIDSON'S CASE ADJOURNED

To Enable Him To Raise Funds For Defence

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, April 7.

There were more sensation at to-day's hearing of the trial of Rector Harold Davidson, who is charged at Consistory Court with immoral conduct.

Rector Davidson has refused the Bishop of Norwich's offer to provide him with funds towards the cost of defence.

Upon prosecuting counsel expressing anxiety that Rector Davidson still occupied the pulpit, Mr. Davidson agreed to the appointment of a substitute pending the findings of the Court.

The hearing was adjourned until 19th May to enable the Rector to raise money for defence.—Reuter.

WILLIS-MOODY TO COMPETE FOR WIMBLEDON

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, April 7.

San Francisco.—Helen Wills-Moody is definitely competing for Wimbledon and the French Hard Court Championships and Wightman Cup. She will be returning to United States in time to defend the American title.—Reuter.

Nawab Of Chhtari's Term Extended

NEW DELHI, April 7.

A communique says:—The King Emperor has been pleased to approve of the extension of the term of office of the Hon. Captain Nawab Sir Muhammad Ahmad Said Khan of Chhtari as a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the United Provinces until 1st January, 1933.—A.P.

Pulau And Tea Parties For Voters

BRINGING PATHANS TO THE POLLS

PESHAWAR, Apr. 7.

Polling in the election to the first Legislative Council began to-day in 23 Muslim constituencies of the Province and will last till the 13th.

Elaborate preparations had been made beforehand such as extensive press propaganda and house to house visits even in the remotest villages. Fleets of cars and lorries had been booked for this purpose weeks earlier while at the end of the day voters in many rural constituencies will be lavishly entertained to tea and 'pulau' parties.

Election enthusiasm has swept the whole of the province and rural voters are taking as much interest in polling as their more intelligent brothers in the towns.—A. P.

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1 To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1931.
2 To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3 To confirm the appointment of Mr. Ahmed F. Currimbhoy as a Director.
4 To elect a Director in the place of one who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
5 To appoint an Auditor for the current year and to fix his remuneration.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 516 of 1913.

Re: RAI BAHADUR SHRIKISONDAS NARANDAS of Delhi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Delhi and carrying on business as Banker Mill Agent, Contractor and Commission Agent at Delhi under the name and firm of Lala Bakshi Ram Mohanlal, at Farrukhabad under the name and firm of Mathradas Mohanlal, at Cawnpore under the name and firm of Mathradas Satnarayan and at Bombay under the name and firm of Mathradas Sadanand and at various other places, Insolvent.

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Bombay this 6th day of April, 1932.

P. B. MALABARI.
Official Assignee of Bombay.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.
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NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF AT SECUNDERABAD, DECCAN.

Small Cause Suit No. 2149 of 1931.

SYED HUSSAIN ..... Plaintiff
Versus
M.G. LIMAYE ..... Defendant.

Claim for H. S. Rs. 200.

WHEREAS THE ABOVE SUIT will come up for hearing on MONDAY, the 4th April, 1932, in the Court of the District Munsiff at Secunderabad, Deccan, the Defendant abovenamed is required under orders of the learned District Munsiff of Secunderabad, Dn. to take notice that the said Defendant shall appear in person or by Pleader on the said date at 11 A.M. before the learned District Munsiff to defend or answer the said suit, otherwise he will be declared ex-parte and the suit will be heard and disposed off according to law.

D.V. SHRIKHANDE.
Pleader for Plaintiff.
District Munsiff's Court,
Secunderabad, Dn.
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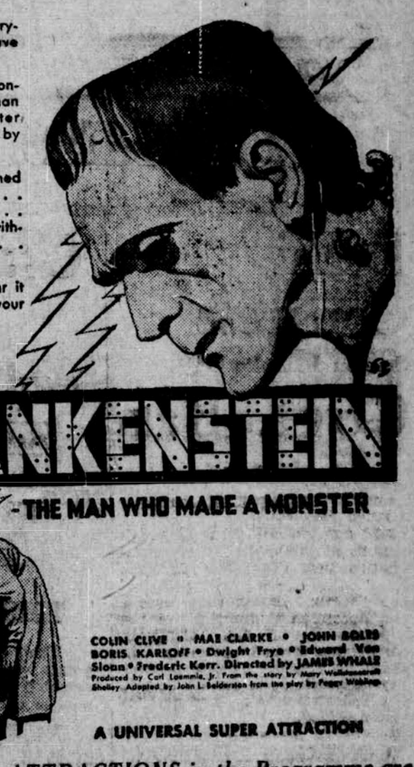

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament: Ajmer Loco. vs. Indo-Portuguese, Bombay Gym. ground, 5-30 p.m.

Naigaum Social Service Centre, Annual Meeting, Y. W. C. A. Hall, Mayo Road, 6 p.m. Dr. K. Nowranee, presiding Speaker: Mr. H. P. Mody, M.L.A.

SATURDAY, April 9.

S. S. Viceroy of India sails with the homeward mails, 1 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, Parsi Division, Opening of new Headquarters, Elphinstone High School compound, 5 p.m. the Governor presiding.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament: Manavadar State vs. Lusitanians "A", Bombay Gym. ground, 5-30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.—12 noon selection of Gramophone Records, 7 p.m. Recital Holy Koran by Moulvi Gulam Mahomed Kamar, Madhavlal Sitar Solo); 9 p.m. News in Hindi; New York opening, Liverpool closing and Bombay Current Rates.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the Musical Art Society there will be a musical concert of the well-known Khan Saheb Faiyazkhan of Baroda at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday, (9th instant) at Shankar Wadi, Brahman Sabha, near Prarthana Samaj.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s. s. "Rizwani" via Karachi will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p. m. on Monday the 11th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Laurenze Marquis and South Africa per extra s. s. "Clydebank" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p. m. on Sunday the 10th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Japan per s. s. "Argun Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3-0 p. m. on Saturday the 9th instant.

GUJRATI CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

A Gujerati Congress worker from Fort, Bombay, was arrested by the C.I.D. under the Emergency Powers Ordinance on Thursdty afternoon.

He is believed to have taken a leading part in boycott activities and is said to be responsible for the hartals in Dawa Bazar. He is also said to have organised boycott among clock dealers.

VICTORIA MILL STRIKE CONTINUES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The strike of 250 weavers in the Victoria Mills, Gamdevi, continued to-day. The strikers went to the proprietor of the Mill at Versova yesterday, but as he was not well, nothing could be done.

To-day a meeting of the strikers was held on the maidan at the Gowalia Tank Road, when the mill manager, weaving master and the head jobber also attended. They said that when the proprietor would recover from his illness, their demands would be put before him.

PRIMUS STOVE TRAGEDY

Woman's Accidental Death

The Coroner held an inquest, this morning, on the body of one Champabai, wife of Hargovind, who died of severe burns, yesterday evening, at the K. E. M. Hospital.

In the morning at about 9-30, while she was trying to light a primus stove, it flared up and her sari caught fire. Consequently she sustained severe burns all over the body.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

"PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN SWORD IN YOUR CASE"

Magistrate's Remark To Elphinstonian

POLICE DESCRIBE ACCUSED AS PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Pen is mightier than the sword in your case and therefore it should be confiscated," remarked Mr. G. R. Khairaz, the Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court, when a student of the Senior B. A. class in the Elphinstone College, described by the Bombay police at a "G.O.C." in reply to accused's request to retain his fountain pen seized by the police. The student was convicted under section 17 clauses 1 and 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for assisting and managing the unlawful operations of the Congress and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge and one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default three months' further imprisonment on the second charge.

The court room was fully packed with friends and relatives of the accused.

ARRESTED AT MANDVI.

In opening the case for the prosecution Mr. Velkar, police prosecutor, said that the accused was arrested on Monday last at Mandvi, and on searching his person a diary and other important papers were found.

On examining these papers, it was noticed that the accused was directing the operations of the B.P.C.C. in all the seven wards since January 6, 1932. His diary was marked with his day-to-day activities including the appointments and interviews with several prominent Congressmen of the city.

PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE.

The details of the programme for the "National Week" from April 6 to 13, were fully marked, though he was arrested two days prior to the commencement of the programme, and that fact showed what important role he was playing in the furtherance of the operations of the B.P.C.C. which was declared an unlawful association.

The accused did not take any part in the proceedings of the court.

Rao-Bahadur M. N. Desai of the C.I.D. stated that the accused was the "G.O.C." Congress volunteers directing the operations of the B.P.C.C., an unlawful association, and supervising over the four types of Congress volunteers, which were daily recruited by the local Congress organisations. Describing the prominent role played by the accused, Mr. Desai referred to his fixing up appointments with several Congress workers of the city, interviewing leading Congressmen, and taking signatures over the announcements for observing "National Week" issued by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the Congress President.

Two police constables then gave evidence as regards the past activities of the accused and when and how he was arrested on Monday last.

After the case for the prosecution was concluded, the Magistrate asked the accused if he wanted to make a statement. The accused refused to make any statement and repeated that he did not want to take part in the proceedings.

The Magistrate on evidence before him, convicted the accused and sentenced him as stated above.

FIVE VOLUNTEERS JAILED

For Taking Part In "National Week"

BOMBAY, Thursday

Five Congress volunteers, who were arrested this morning at Kharak Bazaar for taking out a procession and attending the flag-salutation ceremony, were put before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, the Presidency Magistrate, Second Court. They were convicted under section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act, and were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment from four to six months.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EUROPEAN

Under Investigation By Police

Mr. Sibly, of the Goodyear Tyre Co., of Bombay, at his residence at Malabar Villa, Ridge Road, died suddenly early yesterday morning, and his death is being investigated by the Gamdevi police. Full details are lacking at present, but the preliminary inquiries of the police show that Mr. Sibly, who was about 35 years of age, suddenly felt ill at about 3-30 a.m. and complained of pain in the chest. Mrs. Sibly hurriedly summoned a neighbour, whilst she herself ran for a doctor. By the time she returned with Lt.-Col. A. F. Hamilton, the officiating Superintendent of the St. Georges' Hospital who lives nearby, Mr. Sibly had expired.

It is said that Mr. Sibly had a hearty meal before he went to bed and woke up with a pain which it is possible was due to something he had eaten. The result of the post-morten examination, however, is not yet known. An inquest on Mr. Sibly will be held to-day.

Inspector Foster and Sergeant Quilter of the Gamdevi police station are making inquiries.

BOTTLE OF BEER AND A DEAD MAN

Cooperage Mystery

The Colaba police are investigating into the death mystery of an unknown man whose dead body was found near the Grand Stand, Co-operage on Thursday evening.

A bottle of bear with some liquid in it wa s found near the dead man. The body had been removed to the morgue and the Coroner will hold an inquest or Friday.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Kirkee United Win

Bombay, Thursday

The Kirkee United, to-day, beat the Lonavla Wanderers by six goals to nil. Play was of an uneven kind, as can be judged from the fact that no fewer than five out of Kirkee's tally of six goals, came in the second half.

The Kirkee United had most of the play from the beginning but it was not till 25 minutes after the start that the first goal came from Darma Singh.

In the second half the Lonavla Wanderers were completely outplayed, the Kirkee United reaching the goal five times—thrice through Tyrell, and once through Cruz and Darma Singh each.

LINE-UPS:—

Kirkee United:—Horne; Phillips, Petkar; Bajoo, Nomal, Hira Singh; Phillips, Darma Singh, Tyrrell, Cruz, Amor.

Lonavla Wanderers:— Loader, Jones, Higgins; Thomas, Smither, Albuquerque; Davies, Scott, Carl, Fernandez, Joseph.

KIRKEE UNITED 6 goals
LONAVLA WANDERERS Nil.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

4-15 p.m. Poona Rangers vs. Seth Ranganath's XI.

5-30 p.m. Ajmere Loco vs. Indo Portuguese.

THE EXCELSIOR

Great Thrilling Picture From Friday

The management of the Excelsior Theatre have secured some of the latest super-pictures of the Universal Corporation of America, who have produced such famous hits as "Show Boat," "King of Jazz." "All Quiet on the Western Front," "East of Borneo," "Dracula," "Waterloo Bridge."

The high standard of the productions can be judged from "Frankenstein," a weird thriller which is to be screened from Friday. It is a drama more thrilling, more eerie and more exciting than "Dracula," which was shown in Bombay some months ago.

The picture vividly brings to the talking-screen the fantastic story, written by Mrs. Mary Shelley (wife of the famous English poet), of a young scientist who brought a human monster to life through a scientific process—a huge creature whom he could not control and who ultimately sought to make a prey of his own creator.

STRONG CAST.

"Frankenstein" is directed by James Whale, who has invested it with the intense realism which distinguished his previous successes, "Waterloo Bridge" and "Journey's End." It has a strong cast including Collin Clive (who played Captain Stanhope in "Journey's End"), John Boles, Boris Karloff and Mae Clarke.

PICKETING AT DAWA BAZAAR

Sixteen Persons Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The "National Week" which commenced yesterday is showing renewed activity to-day. A prominent feature of to-day's celebration was the picketing of "Dawa Bazar" (Drugs and Medicine Market), leading to the arrest of 16 persons.

To-day's programme of picketing had been broadcast in advance in the usual manner. The merchants, therefore, hesitated to open their shops. But in obedience to the Police Commissioner's prohibition order against "hartal," they opened their shops, but kept their doors half-shut and did practically no business.

At about 12 noon, the President and two members of the 21st Emergency Council appeared on the scene and picketed the three shops opposite the Mangaldas Market. They were soon put under arrest by the police, who were present there long before the time.

Thirteen other volunteers, who wanted to take their place and picket other shops, were also arrested.

The incident attracted large crowds who were dispersed by the police.

BAN ON HARTAL EXTENDED

It is understood that the Police Commissioner's order prohibiting "hartal" by the "Dawa Bazar" merchants, has been extended for a further period.

JUSTICE BLACKWELL WALKS OUT

Scene In Bombay High Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Spectators assembled in the Court-room of Mr. Justice Blackwell were taken by surprise today when his Lordship left the room unexpectedly to express his disapproval of the disorderly behaviour of some people.

When the judge took his seat on the Bench about noon, the fourth case on the board was called out, as the counsel in the preceding three cases were not present.

A clerk of the solicitors concerned in the case that was called out, tried to enter the Court-room by pushing open the doors which were closed as usual. He was stopped by a Court official, who was guarding the doors, and a row ensued between both of them.

Suddenly, there was a rush of other persons who were waiting outside for their cases to be reached.

Mr. Justice Blackwell was considerably annoyed at this noisy rush of people and left the Court in disgust.

WASTE OF TIME.

His Lordship returned after some time when quiet was restored, and addressed some remarks to counsel.

His Lordship said that he was willing to help the Bar, but members of the Bar also must take care to be punctual and see that the time of the Court was not wasted. If counsel could not be present in time, they should arrange for some one else to appear on their behalf.

Chief Justice To Go On Leave

Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, is granted leave for fourteen days from June 20 to July 3 combined with leave for fourteen days from July 4 to July 17 inclusive and is permitted to prefix to the leave Sunday April 24 and the Summer Vacation of the Bombay High Court from April 25 to June 19 inclusive.

Mr. G. S. Wilson

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" to-day announces that Mr. G. S. Wilson, who was Commissioner of Police, Bombay city, during the latter part of the last civil disobedience movement, and the early days of the ordinance rule, has been appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Police on return from leave when Sir Francis Griffith goes on leave from May 25.

KOLHAPUR RACES

Result Of Third Day Of Spring Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, April 7.

The results of the Third Day of the Kolhapur Spring Meeting are as follows:—

Shiva Aranya Plate (1 Mile).

BILBOA 1
MATCHBOX 2
SHIYA'A 3
All ran.
Won by ½, 1½, 1¼.
Time:—1m. 56 1/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 56¾ Places Rs. 13¼ 15½ 6½.

Shri Vijayamala Maharani Saheb Plate (1 1⁄4 Miles.) (DIV II.)

DHIYANUR 1
ANWAR PASHA 2
SUBRANG 3
Not run—Balloon 8-4.
Won by ½, 1½, 2.
Time:—2m. 26 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 5½ Places Rs. 4¾ 3¾.

Shri Vijayamala Maharni Saheb Plate (1-1⁄4 Miles) (DIV. I.)

BULBUL HAZAR 1
DIRECTOR 2
FALCON 3
All ran.
Won by 2, 2½, 3.
Time:—2ms. 25 2/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 9. Places Rs. 4 5¼ 4½.

The Palace Plate (6 Furs.)

COMTE DE GRASSE 1
SHRI GANESH 2
GALLOWGLASS 3
All ran.
Tote Win Rs. 3½ Places Rs. 2¾ 3½.

Shri Shivaji Maharaja Commemoration Cup (1 Mile)

OLD SCAR 1
SALOON 2
DEVAKA 3
All ran.
Tote Win Rs. 9½ Places Rs. 4½ 6¾

The Prayag Plate (1 Mile)

FORMER 1
CLYTUS 2
GREY CLOUD 3
All ran.
Tote Win Rs. 5½ Places Rs. 2½ 4¾ 4½.

FOUR PATHANS TO BE TRANSPORTED

Murderous Outrage On Rival "Serang"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court Sessions sentenced 12 Pathans in connection with the murder that took place in Kamatipura on 9th January last. Four of the accused were sentenced to transportation for life.

The facts are that the deceased Akmatkhan Behram Khan, a pathan, "serang" had recruited 140 men for the crew of a P. and O. steamer, most of whom were from his own sect. The accused, who belonged to a rival sect of Pathans, were smarting under a sense of grievance for being thus ignored by the deceased, and threatened to wreak their vengeance on the deceased.

FATAL INJURIES.

On 9th January last they attacked the deceased and his companion in a tea shop in Kamatipura, second lane, where they had taken shelter. The deceased received fatal injuries and died the next day.

The incident occurred at about 9 a. m. in the morning. Inspector Bhatkal in charge of the Nagpada Police station, who received the news about 11 a. m., showed remarkable promptitude and smartness in tracing out and arresting seven of the culprits within two hours. The others were arrested the next day.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

The jury were unanimous in their verdict against all the accused.

Four of the accused were convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and were sentenced to transportation for life. They were Kallandar Najibkhan, Syed Akbar Behramkhan, Rahim Karim and Jamdad Fatekhan, an old man of 54.

Five others were sentenced to two years' and four to one year R. I. on being convicted of rioting only.

Maharashtra Carrom Tourney

The Manager Rashtriya Natya Mandal has organised an All-Maharashtra Carrom Tournament bigging on 20th inst. There are prizes in shields, medals etc., for champions, runners-ups, and stalled players. (One rupee for singles and two rupees for doubles is the entrance fees. Entrants should inititmate their names with Inamdar Sarap, Near Tulshibag Poona „ before 19th inst.

Kolhapur Artiste's Successful Programme In Baroda

(From A Correspondent).

BARODA, April 6.

Miss Padmavati and Master Narendra Shaligram, the young artistes from Kolhapur, captured the hearts of Baroda people during their short stay there. They have finished their programme and have left for Kolhapur.

GOVERNOR OPENS CATHOLIC EXHIBITION.

Appeals For Encouraging Arts And Crafts.

Opening the Catholic Exhibition on Thursday His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes said:

It is indeed a feat to be proud of to have so successfully organised an Exhibition of the Arts and Crafts of Catholics all over India, for indeed your community, though numerically not a large one, is spread, widely over the whole of India and exercises an important influence on the culture and development of every Province. You are, however, decidedly one of the minority communities numerically, and though your high cultural development and high standard of living have so far enabled you to exercise an influence throughout India out of proportion to the numbers of your community, it seems likely that in the strenuous times that are coming you will have to exert yourselves to the full to maintain the position to which you have raised yourselves.

For this reason, among others, I particularly welcome this Exhibition. To enable you to maintain your position unimpaired, the first necessity is that all members of your community should be able to maintain themselves in economic independence, and for this purpose what could be better than a full development of Arts, Crafts and Industries? The beautiful work of that is being done in some of your Convents is familiar to many of us, but even to those who know you best I think the widely representative collection that has been brought together in this Exhibition must prove a revelation of the varied nature of the work done by members of your community in different parts of India.

So far I am glad to say your community has done its full share in maintaining the handicrafts and small scale industries of this country. I sincerely hope that it will continue to do so however far we may progress in large scale industrial development.

A resolution has been passed by the general meeting of Arya Samaj Chawari Bazar, Delhi, regretting that inspite of the circular of Mr. Noor Elahi having been cancelled, Hindi teaching in fifth Primary standard has not been started in the Punjab."

MOTOR CAR KNOCKS DOWN BOY

Death Of 11-Year-Old Hindu

BOMBAY, Thursday.

While engrossed in witnessing a dance at about 10-30 a.m. on April 6, a 11-year-old Hindu boy was knocked down by a motor car driven in a negligent manner, as a result of which the boy succumbed to his injuries at the K. E. M. Hospital immediately after admission.

At the Coroner's inquest, the aunt of the deceased boy in her evidence said that his father was dead. He came to Bombay only five days ago. On the day of the accident he was standing on one side and was watching a koli dance. He was chewing sugar cane. A motor car came from the direction of Sun Mill Road and knocked down the boy. One of the wheels went over his neck. She took him to the K. E. M. Hospital in the same car. The suspect Gulam Zillanna Ramzanni was driving the motor car No. Bom. Z. 5502 very fast. She did not hear the sound of the horn.

The Jurors found unanimously that death was caused by rupture of the liver. The deceased was knocked down by a motor car No. Bom. Z. 5502, which the suspect was driving along Sun Mill Cross Road in a negligent manner.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1932

RESCUERS AT WAR!

These noble-hearted individuals, the French politicians of the Right, have always shed tears over the misery of poor Austria and hapless Hungary and the States of the Little Entente whose political complex and economic opportunity passed under French supervision after the Treaty of Varseilles. The Politicians of the Left in France do sometimes utter caustic comments about this solicitude of their country. They read in to it a political motive. But they have no Press and their remarks are denounced by patriotic Frenchmen as pro-German and anti-national. Is it not the duty of all defenders of the French Republic to warn Austria of the error of her ways when she talks of such a dangerous thing as the "Anschluss", an economic union with the Fatherland, and is it not necessary to help the Austrians to realise the great folly of ever thinking of going back to the conditions which obtained when the "Dreibund", the close understanding between Germany, Austria and Italy, existed—by being ready to help them with French loans?

BRIAND IN TEARS.

M. Briand was greatly touched when he noticed the economic plight of the Little Entente States and the people of Austria and Hungary. The former were easily persuaded to seek French "protection." The latter were a liuttle dubious at first about the benefits of such "protection" but Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, is a clever propagandist and Austria and Hungary fell into line and are now not unwilling to embrace the opportunities provided by France to rescue them out of the financial morass, of course at a price.

CARRYING ON THE GOOD WORK.

M. Tardieu is busy carrying on the good work of M. Briand. "Conversations," reported a British journal in mail week, "regarding the Danubian countries and their fate are going forward at Geneva, M. Tardieu and Dr. Benes being naturally prominent in connection with them". And the journal remarked further: "France would probably be ready to find money for any reasonably modest loans to meet immediate necessities provided the scheme adopted was broadly on the lines of the French proposals."

VIRTUE OF A LOAN.

The trouble, however, is that Britain also realises the necessity, the urgent political necessity, of providing these Danubian countries with loans. There is much virtue in a loan, supplied at the right time and of course with the security of necessary guarantees. And the political value of exercising this virtue is great. But as the thermometer of this generosity in France and Britain rose, Germany began to be suspicious and Italy too. At last a conference was called, so that nobody need have any suspicions. This Danubian Conference promptly agreed "on principle", as is the way of a good many conferences. When it began to tackle the details, assisted with the pontifical advice of the "Times", trouble arose.

MARIANNE'S SUSPICIONS.

The "Times" warned the negotiators: "The essence of the Danubian Federation is that the countries composing it should make domestic concessions to each other." It also made the sage but platitudinous suggestion that "some sacrifice there must be if progress is to be achieved and the scheme will fail if, for every derogation from the existing rights, each participating Government is going to exact compensating advantages." The suggestion is not likely to be relished in France, where the popular idea is that a Danubian Federation, M. Briand's grandiose scheme of a Pan-European Economic Federation having been laid to unlamented rest, must give extraordinary "compensating advantage" to French bankers and political advantage, as against Germany, to the citizens of the Republic, who live in daily terror of their precious "security" being lost.

TRIBULATIONS OF PHILANTHROPHY.

Bulgaria, however, is becoming suspicious of these humanitarian efforts to rescue the Danubian States. She wants to know why she should not be included in these philanthropic discussions and Germany and Italy demand that instead of a Four Power Conference, it should be a Nine Power Conference, so that Bulgaria can come in. The Italian attitude has evidently disturbed the primary philanthropists, France and Britain, and it appears that on this issue of resurrecting Central Europe from its economic plight, the rescuers will be a long time busy fighting verbal duels.

Policy Of Hustle

The policy of hustling Burma continues. The Government of India pressed the Legislative Assembly at the fag end of the session to consider the Standing Finance Committee's report on Burma's financial relations with India after separation; but the House refused to be hustled. It urged that the question should not be considered until Burma has decided the larger question of separation at the general elections to be held a few months hence. Sir George Schuster coolly replied: "That question does not rest with us. We can only represent to His Majesty's Government the views expressed in this House." This was a superfluous reminder to the House of its impotence in these matters. Though the Assembly insisted on adjourning the Burma debate to the Simla session, Sir George broadly hinted at the probability of Government proceeding straightway to refer the question of the financial relations between Burma and India to arbitration. Government's anxiety to rush this question, while they seem to be supremely indifferent regarding several others of greater importance, has naturally given rise to a good deal of suspicion even among those who normally support Government. It was a very caustic question that Mr. Jadhav asked in the Assembly: "Is the question of separation to be decided by the amount of debt that Burma would have to pay to India, and is a small debt to be an inducement for Burma to go out?"

It may perhaps be argued that Government are extremely anxious that before Burma makes her final choice with regard to separation at the next general elections she should be in a position to understand the exact financial consequences of separation. That sounds very plausible, but why do not Government use the same argument consistently with regard to some other and more important implications of separation? We have ourselves always urged that, before Burma is called upon to make an irrevocable choice between separation and remaining in the Federation she should know her exact position as a member of the Federation. That means that the Federal scheme must be completed in all its essential details before Burma can make a real and free choice between Federation and separation. But though the Federal scheme is still in the air, Burma is being cajoled, if not coerced, into a premature choice at the next elections.

In these circumstances one is not surprised to find a friend of Government like Mr. Jadhav declaring that this is "a farce practised by our trustees of joining Burma against our will and separating her against our will." The Government should not be allowed to have the decisive voice in the question of Burma's separation or even of the procedure to be followed in that connection. As Mr. N. M. Joshi says the question is one to be settled by the India and the Burma R. T. C.'s jointly with the understanding, of course, that both the R. T C.'s should be truly representative. But that is not all. The Burma R. T. C. should be called upon to make its final choice to accept or reject Federation only after the Federal scheme is completed and Burma as a constituent member of the Federation is in a position to estimate her measure of provincial autonomy and generally to weigh the pros and cons of separation. The new Legislative Council, whatever may be its majority view regarding separation should refuse to commit itself irrevocably to any view before the Federal scheme is finally settled.

RETRENCHING HUMANITY

When Sir Leslie Wilson was Governor of Bombay it was his great ambition to bring the hospital accommodation in the City in line with that in great cities in the West, and he made some progress in that direction by inducing the rich men of Bombay to contribute from their surplus wealth for the relief of humanity. More hospital accommodation was provided in his regime than at any time, and it appeared that Bombay would be second to none in the matter of medical relief for the poor. But everything has changed since then, and the Chairman of the Governor's Hospital Fund unfolded a tale of hospitals and wards erected at great expense but now closed down for want of necessary funds. There has been a regrettable setback in the activities of the Committee to provide more hospital accommodation for the public. All this has happened because the Government are not in a position to bear their share of the financial burden owing to their past and even present extravagances. Some of the new institutions are without equipment, because there is no money for the purpose.

The Medical Department seems to exist more to give good jobs to the Indian Medical Service than for the care of the sick. According to the statement of the Chairman, beds have been closed down in the G.T. Hospital, in the J.J. and the Cama Hospitals. At this rate of insensate retrenchment we have no doubt further inroads will be made in the accommodation of other institutions in Bombay. The Retrenchment Committee refused to listen to the representations of the Bombay Medical Union and make economies in the right direction; which would have obviated the closing down of so many beds in different hospitals. The Government have made repeated appeals to the philanthropic rich of Bombay to come to their aid, but the response has been poor, and very naturally, for as long as the Government refuse to cut down the costly establishments and the extremely high overhead charges, there is bound to be unwillingness on the part of the public to contribute money the use of which is thus misdirected.

The Governor complained that the Government of India had refused permission to start a lottery for the aid of the hospitals. These are desperate remedies not called for in the circumstances. It was stated by His Excellency that a new plan had been devised to fill the coffers of the department by charging a fee to the patients who resort to Government institutions, the doctor in charge being made the final arbiter in each case. Of course, an assurance was given that there was "discretion to waive the whole of these small charges," whenever they were likely to be burdensome, but the difficulties in the working of such a scheme in practice are very great and it is likely to lead to unfair discrimination and undeserved hardship in some cases. The people have a right to receive an adequate return for the taxes they pay. Free compulsory education has been denied them, on the plea that the Government Treasury is empty. And now the little medical relief that has been hitherto afforded them is to be paid for at the discretion of the authorities. The Government and the Minister, however, refuse to touch the Surgeon-General or his department, even though medical relief is to be denied to the poor. The closing down of single bed in a single hospital for want of a sufficient grant from Government constitutes a reproach to those responsible for it, which most men would not care to carry on their consciences.

NAZI POLITICS OF 'PUTSCH'

Is It Another Zinovieff Stunt?

(BY C. J.)

The Zinovieff letter analogy suggested locally in regard to the recent 'Reuter' message which reports the 'Reichwehr' raids of Nazi camps throughout Prussia and the trial of the Fascist leaders on a charge of sedition appears to me singularly unfortunate and misrepresents the real character of the Bruening regime.

REAL SITUATION.

That the 'expose' of the Nazi plans of a 'coup d'etat' should come on the eve of the election is, I admit, more than a coincidence: it is simply electioneering strategy which is permissible in any circumstances. It merely means that the Government is capable of beating Hitler at his own game and that that estimable gentleman and his followers and friends have used the long rope given to them by the Bruening Cabinet.

Bruening is neither a box-o'-tricks in the Machiavellian style nor a milk-fed simpleton: and whatever fault his critics might find with his policy all these years, his worst enemies dare not charge the German Chancellor with any but honourable motives. The situation which he found facing his country is not of his own making. He was called upon to take it over and this god-fearing, scholarly man dutifully responded, urged, no doubt, with the single desire to serve his country.

TACTICS IN ELECTIONEERING.

The Zinovieff letter has now become a historic fraud. The circumstances in which it was engineered are fairly well-known, although one is unwilling, for obvious reasons, to discuss them here. But it is necessary to point out that it was more than an electioneering 'trick', which practically everyone knew to be such: and though there are many ways of exploiting the credulity and ignorance of the British voters, its importance as the only factor that turned the scales in favour of the British Conservatives is, I must say, very much exaggerated.

Then, again, we know exactly how the last General Election was stage-managed in England. The German situation is fundamentally different and anyone who knows anything about real Nazi activities could long predict a Nazi 'Putsch' following Hitler's election unless one imagined the Nazis to be highly platonic gentlemen.

HITLER'S "STAFF."

As a matter of commonplace knowledge, Hitler is more an international, than a merely German, hero and it is no puzzle to some of us why the imperialist French Press should extend almost spectacular warmth of heart towards him. Is it not a fact that he maintains a 'personal staff' which counts several foreigners of pronouncedly doubtful antecedents and that French militarism actually shares the enthusiasm of the German Communists in their love for Hitler and their contempt for both Bruening and Hindenburg? True, Nazi-Communists clashes ending in bloodshed have been of frequent occurrence; the theorists and rhetoricians of the Moscow International have been foaming at the mouth and lavishly expending their 'vitriol of polemics', and denying that their keen interest in German politics does lead to sanguinary street conflicts. But the fact remains.

WILL IT HAPPEN?

In conclusion, we should be well-advised to call to mind the tragic events in Germany since 1918. From Wilhelmism to a national Republic is a miraculous, if painful, process but this brave country went through it. A Stresemann and a Briand played the role assigned to each in this tragic-heroic drama. Germany went through the humiliation of a vanquished nation; suffered as very few nations could have suffered. Her soldiers returned from the trenches but broke out in mutiny and half-hearted 'Putschs' were organised.

The nation has suffered every privation and misery: the pauperised middle-class to-day shouts the Nazi slogans. But the Nazi 'Putsch' remains as problematic as ever. Germany has not suffered in vain. Hitler's patrons see to it that he does not lack in "munitions" of strife: but even when the rich wine of street-corner success goes to his head, this patriot is shrewd enough to protest that he is not planning a 'coup d'etat.' Such a 'Putsch' would be the last limit of Germany's patience, her pride and her distant hope: and it would never succeed.

Notes of the Day

The Wizard To Retire.

Mr. Lloyd George's decision to retire from active politics will be universally regretted, both by friends and foes. His was a picturesque personality added to tempestuous oratory, of which he could make such good use. He undoubtedly is the cleverest British politician alive, and his hold on the masses is still great. Perhaps, with his retirement, the Independent Liberal Party dies a natural death. Liberalism has no future in British politics, because it has not the courage of its convictions. When the points of difference between Liberalism and Conservatism narrowed down, there was bound to be a coalition between the two, the stronger group assimilating the weaker one. He was once the most indispensable politician of his time, when he carved out kingdoms and refashioned the world's map according to his whim. He was perhaps, a bit more inconsistent than an average politician. It is strange that a man who wielded such immense power on the public life of Great Britain, should now retire because he is without a following!

Expensive Brass-Hats.

The Army Sub-Committee of the Central Retrenchment Advisory Committee in its report pleads for greater economy in the expenditure on the Army Headquarter Staff and says that the cost is greater than is justified. It recommends immediate Indianisation as a measure of economy. The Sub-Committee asks that Indians should be appointed in the lower grades and trained there for taking charge of higher posts and then promoted to officer class. Only in that way is it possible to reduce the scale of salaries which are now too high. We have no doubt these recommendations for the appointment of Indians will not be palatable to the Simla Brass-hats, and we can trust the Secretary of State to put his foot down on any such scheme. The Army Department is the holy of holies, where Indians can only work as the drawers of water and hewers of wood. So long as the present policy continues there can be no retrenchment in that department.

Future of Deccan College.

Sir M. B. Chaubal vehemently objects to the proposal of the new Modern Education Society of Poona to start a new Arts College in that City. He would have been perfectly right if he had contended that any available resources for a new College should have been utilised for the purpose of starting a higher Technological Institute. But Sir Mahadeo says in a letter to the Press that his main object is to avert the possibility of many students from the Deccan College joining the new institution and the consequent danger of that "old and venerable institution" being abolished by Government for the sake of economy. It is hardly a compliment to say that the old College cannot stand normal competition with a new rival. The best way out of the difficulty is for Government to hand over the Deccan College to the Modern Education Society on reasonable terms. That will secure greater efficiency and economy in the conduct of the College and will not shock anybody's susceptibilities.

Swadeshi Pracharaks.

Stern necessity and good sense are fast inducing the educated youths of India to take up non-literary professions in larger numbers. The well-known Bengali graduate shoeblack is but one of a large class of young men cheerfully doing various kinds of manual work, revelling in a sheer spirit of adventure where they miss intellectual stimulus in their work. If a number of such youths would work as salesmen seeking to popularise Swadeshi goods, they would be helping both themselves and the country. We understand that several Swadeshi Leagues and manufacturers of Swadeshi goods are contemplating a scheme of engaging a large number of intelligent educated young men as Swadeshi Pracharaks on fair remunerative terms. For the sake of Swadeshi, if for nothing else, the scheme deserves to be considered seriously and without any delay.

NAGPUR MAYORALTY

Muslim Elected President

SUCCESS OF JOINT ELECTORATES

NAGPUR, April 7.

Unusual interest centred round the election of the President by the Nagpur Municipal Committee this morning. The aspirants for the Municipal "gadi" were Mr. R. N. Padhye and Mr. Samiulla Khan.

Although the Muslim candidate was assured of some Hindu support the final issue was doubtful till the last minute, more particularly because of the composition of the Committee. The Nagpur Municipality is preponderatingly a Hindu body. Of the forty-nine members who could participate in to-day's voting one was in jail, five were Muslims, one Anglo-Indian, five Parsees, two Depressed Class Hindus and rest caste-Hindus.

When it came to voting to-day Mr. Samiulla secured 34 votes against 14 cast in favour of his Brahmin opponent Mr. Padhye. Mr. Samiulla not only got a large majority of non-Brahmin Hindu votes but also a few Brahmin votes.. The Committee's outgoing President is Mr. G. B. Parekh.—A. P.

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tal feeding. And got a grant from the Government for the purpose.

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The upshot of it all is that the mango is a most luscious fruit and a valuable food, and that, as we said, everybody—in India at any rate—knew already.

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Its curious, though, that these scientific experts failed to discover that mangoes are extraordinarily potent in vitamins X, Y and Z, which make Maulanas terribly pugnacious and bombastic and communal and are protective against every sort of ri-

Tipsy-Cake

Extract from the Bombay Government Gazette:—

"Sir Ernest Hotson, has been permitted to retire from His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment from 23rd February 1934".

The cold official language of the announcement cannot convey, or even suggest, all that we feel.

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Why should the Government Gazette be so cold and unsympathetic about a matter that stirs our hearts to the depths? "Sir Ernest Hotson has been permitted to retire." We should have worded it something like this:—

"It is with the deepest sorrow and regret, which the Government confidently feel will be shared by every man, woman and child in the Presidency, that permission has at length been accorded to Sir Ernest Hotson to retire, etc.

"Sir Ernest Hotson had long been anxious to retire and give place to other men, but circumstances made it impossible for Government to allow him to do so and Sir Ernest patriotically agreed to continue his services to the country. It is impossible, however, for Government any longer to refuse him the retirement he so earnestly longed for."

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We should, ourselves,—were we in the highest authority—mark the occasion by the foundation of a new Order,—"The order of the Hard Knock" with Sir Ernest as the first Grand Master. It would be called briefly the Order of the O.H.K., which is not quite the same as the Order of the K. O., which India is to get—if the Viceroy is lucky.

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We note that another worthy candidate for the proposed new Order of the Knock, if it existed, in the person of our dearly beloved Gerald Sydney has been promoted to officiate as Inspector-General of Police. An apt coincidence that the two announcements appear in the same Gazette.

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As a result of the exposure of corruption in the Newfoundland Government, the Prime Minister had to go into hiding and his wife was injured in the face by missiles thrown at the Parliament building. What a pity the Dame of Bori Bunder is not there to read them all a sententious lecture on the dangers of mob rule.

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Newfoundland is "our oldest colony" and has long enjoyed Dominion Status. The people there are clearly more fit to govern themselves than Indians are with their namby-pamby non-violent ways.

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Mr. Justice Blackwell yesterday left his court as he could'nt tolerate the noise made by solicitors' clerks and their clients. What would his Lordship say if he had to spend an hour or two in a sub-judge's court—say at Andheri.

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We sympathise with the learned Judge, but we hope this kind of sensitiveness to the noise of senseless chatter won't spread or some of our courts will be largely occupied in walks-out from the Bench and walks-in-again.

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Scientists are great people at discovering things that everybody knows. Two well-known research workers, under a grant from the Empire Marketing Board, have conducted an investigation into the qualities of the Indian mango and have discovered that it possesses the qualities which it has been known to possess for centuries.

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But, of course, it is all wrapped up and made to look impressive in scientific language. The mango, we are told, is fairly potent in vitamin A and most potent in vitamin C.

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If you were to ask Dr. Solomon Zilva and Miss Edith Perry, who have made this surprising discovery, what a vitamin is, or to show you a bit of vitamin or give you its chemical analysis, they wouldn't be able to do it because although science means exact knowledge, they haven't any exact knowledge of vitamins but only as much knowledge as any ordinary man in the street, who has eaten mangoes.

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So it all comes back to what everybody knows, viz.: that the mango is nutritive, hygienic, and protective against disease.

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And now have they found this out? You might suppose by some mysterious method of scientific investigation known only to scientists. Not at all, my dear Sir. They have acquired their knowledge, as you and I might have acquired it—by experimen-

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Take To Swadeshi In The Interest Of Starving Millions Of India

MRS. NAIDU OPENS NEW WING OF MULJI JETHA MARKET

A fervent exhortation to the merchants of Bombay to stand by the creed of Swadeshi and help the country to achieve freedom was made by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in declaring open the Swadeshi Wing of the Mulji Jetha Market on Thursday evening.

Every shop in the market flew a tri-colour national flag. There are about 110 shops in the wing and every merchant has taken a pledge to deal in Swadeshi cloth only.

Mrs. Naidu who appeared in a charming orange coloured saree was loudly applauded when she declared that Bombay merchants had stood solidly behind the patriots who had courted sufferings in the services of the country.

DETAILS.

A hope that no trace of foreign cloth will be left in the Mulji Jetha Market and that all the shops will soon be converted into Swadeshi shops was expressed by Mr. Lalji Naranji in asking Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to declare the market open. He asked the merchants to remember that Mrs. Naidu had agreed to perform the opening ceremony of the market on the condition that every merchant will sell only Swadeshi cloth. She had sent women volunteers to inspect the stock of every dealer and satisfied herself that there was no foreign cloth in the market. The merchants had given a solemn pledge to sell only Indian mill-made cloth and they would not be true to their country and to their word if they chose to deal in anything except swadeshi cloth.

MRS. NAIDU PLEASED.

Mrs. Naidu in declaring the market open said that it gave her the greatest pleasure to preside over such a pleasant function. The thought that they were able to open the Mulji Jetha Market during the National Week made her happier still. Hitherto the market was dealing in Swadeshi cloth as well as foreign stuff.

FROM A SAHARA TO BUBBLING WITH LIFE.

Some days ago she visited the premises of the market and found it like the Sahara desert. The shutters of all the shops were down and not a soul moved in the market. She was wondering how long this gloomy state of affairs would last. But to-day she saw the same market bubbling with life. The conversion of the merchants to the creed of Swadeshi, she thought, was due to the untiring and selfless work of volunteers whom she styled as the "Bhagva Fouz", who for the last two years had been making ceaseless efforts in that direction. (Cheers)

TAKE A PLEDGE OF SWADESHI

Continuing Mrs. Naidu said that she agreed to open the market on one condition only. Not a single merchant in the market can deal in foreign cloth. That was the pledge that she expected the merchants to take. She was informed that some merchants who could not find accommodation in the market and others who were dealing in foreign cloth were not quite pleased and might create some trouble. But she did not believe that there was a single Indian whether he was dealing in foreign cloth or Swadeshi cloth who would be unpatriotic enough to do injury to the cause of Swadeshi which was one of their strongest weapons for achieving freedom.

FOLLOW ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE.

Mrs. Naidu then told the audience how in England the English people were carrying on a campaign in favour of their own industries. When she attended the R. T. C. she found every tram car and every signboard displaying "Buy British" slogans. To buy a British made article was considered by an Englishman as a patriotic duty. The King and members of the Royal family set an example to others by buying only British made articles. But in India those who advocated the creed of Swadeshi were considered as sedition-mongers.

IN THE INTEREST OF STARVING MILLIONS.

But every true Indian now knew that his salvation was Swadeshi. They must stick to Swadeshi if they wanted to improve the condition of the starving millions. She hoped that every merchant would respond to the voice of India's half-clad men and women who were crying for bread.

"You, the merchants of Bombay, I am glad to say, have fully shown that you are solidly behind the patriots who have sacrificed everything in the cause of the country," added Mrs. Naidu, amidst cheers.

She then went on to repudiate the suggestion that she was negotiating for peace with the Government. The country was not for peace so long as Government did not show any inclination for it. She emphasised that only the accredited representative of the country—Mahatma Gandhi, was entitled to negotiate for peace on behalf of the country. The country she emphasised will have peace on its own terms. (Cheers).

In conclusion she fervently exhorted the merchants to espouse the cause of Swadeshi cloth and give up trade in foreign cloth.

BAN ON CHILDREN UNDER 12 BEING TRAINED AS CONTORTIONISTS

Bevy Of Artists Attempt To Prove Innocuousness

M. Ps. BAULKED OF LIGHTER ENTERTAINMENT IN COMMITTEE ROOM

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 6

Staid members of the Commons hastily forsook the prosaic discussions on the Wheat Bill to crowd the Committee Room, tonight, in anticipation of lighter entertainment of acrobatic dancing and high-kicking by a bevy of leading variety artists, contortionists and girl dancers accompanying a deputation who sought, to demonstrate the opprressiveness of some provisions of the Government's Children and Young Persons Bill, which forbids children under twelve being trained for contortionist performances.

Supporters of the Bill contend that such training in the case of girls is detrimental to later maternity. Later, to demonstrate innocuousness of their profession, some performers were already undressing when to the disappointment of many it was decided that practical display was unnecessary.—Reuter.

PRAGUE SPRING FAIR

Proves Czechoslovakia's Economic Stability

(Contributed).

The economic stability of Czechoslovakia, resulting from the fact that industry and agriculture are practically of the same importance and are aiding each other, has contributed very much to attenuate the troubles of the world crisis on the Czechoslovak market.

The results of the 24th Prague International Fair, which was held from March 13th to 20th, acknowledge these experiences. Although the Prague Spring Fair took place at a time of acute economic depression, it is only a little behind its predecessors. The number of exhibitors has diminished for about 10 per cent. while the number of visitors amounted to more than 500,000. Foreign buyers came from Austria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Germany, Hungary, Poland, France, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, etc. etc.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Engineering, electrotechnics, furniture, glassware, china-ware, radio and fancy-goods are articles in which a very active trade is reported. Several special fairs, exhibitions and displays were held, among them a wireless fair, an hotel furnishings fair, a furniture and piano fair, a display of motor-cycles and motor-car accessories, etc. A special feature of the Fair was the First International Film and Photograph Exhibition which attracted the attention of all visitors and many buyers.

SWEEPSTAKE LOTTERIES

Royal Commission To Inquire Into Law

LONDON, April 7.

The appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the anomalies of the law relating to sweepstakes lotteries was foreshadowed by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons to-day.

He referred to the growing popularity of the Irish Hospital Sweepstake, the use of totalisators on the race courses and the greyhound racing and also the enforcement of the law relating to street betting. Before considering any amendment of the lay, he said, comprehensive inquiry was essential.—Reuter's Special.

Karen Irregulars On Wild Goose Chase

RANGOON, April 7.

On seeing a flash of an electric torch in the jungle in Tharrawaddy District on the night of 3rd April police sentries raised an alarm when a party of Karen irregulars set out after the suggested rebels and nearing raised fired three shots.

The shots were returned and the noises of running feet were heard. In spite of a whoe night search nothing was found. Next morning it was found that those wounded among the Crown Forces were a Burman constable who received a gunshot wound on his right upper arm and one Indian Lance-Naik who had a shotwound in his right thigh. The injuries were not serious.—A.P.

Jalgaon Conviction

JALGAON, April 5.

The proprietor of the Anand Swadeshi Stones and a prominent Congressman who was arrested a fortnight ago for having written to the President of the Municipality, in connection with the removal of the National flags from the Municipal school buildings, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, and a fine of Rs. 100, by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate. He was sent to Dhulia Jail this morning.

Solicitors' Clerks' Association, Bombay

At the annual general meeting of the Association held on Sunday last at Morar Baug, following members were appointed:

President 1 Mr. Matubhai M. Shah; Vice-Presidents 2 Mr. Mohanlal N. Mehta; 3 Mr. D. D. Vartak; Secretaries 4 Mr. M. S. Trivedi; 5 Mr. Jugmohandas G. Merchant; Treasurer 6 Mr. Shanker R. Manoli; Members 7 Mr. Narotamdas Damodardas; 8 Mr. Venilal Nanalal; 9 Mr. S. J. Karaka; 10 Mr. Narotamdas C. Mehta; 11 Mr. Vasant B. Kirtikar; 12 Mr. Moreshwar Ramchandra Worlikar; 13 Mr. Matubhai G. Doctor; 14 Mr. Dhirajlal R. Mehta; 15 Mr. Mahadeo G. Valdya; 16 Mr. Hiralal G. Merchant; 17 Mr. V. B. Lele; 18 Mr. Chandappa A. Khotyan; 19 Mr. Ratilal Davabhai; 20 Mr. Ishwarlal P. Mody; 21 Mr. Chunilal Shroff.

STOP PRESS

SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM IN COURT.

(Special Cable).

LONDON, April 7.

Scenes unparalleled in British law courts were witnessed to-day in the High Court during the hearing of the spiritualistic libel suit.

The plaintiff Mrs. Meurig Morris, the young trance medium, complaints against the "Daily Mail" article alleged to be stating that her mediumship is not genuine and describing her trance sermons as jargon. She was submitting herself to the third day's keen cross-examination by Normal Birkett when her hands quivered and she muttered "The Christ is....." and then burst into tears.

The usher and women friends rushed to her assistance but Justice McCardie prevented them from touching the plaintiff who stood erect trance-like. Recovering composure she exclaimed: "It is all right. The vision of Christ came."

Counsel decided to discontinue questions.

The next evidence was the gramophone record of a sermon delivered by Morris under spiritualistic influence. All spiritualists in court listened with devout attitudes while the sermon was reproduced in deep baritone voice. The other side of the record on which Morris natural voice was registered was then played.

At the conclusion of the careful test. Justice McCardie asked if Lawrence Cowen who presided over the meetings was going to give the jury an opportunity of hearing his voice. Counsel said he would consider the suggestion.—Reuter.

Rs. 1,000 FINE FOR RUNNING OVER A BOY

Kirkee Arsenal Employee Convicted Of Rash Act

POONA April 7.

Mr. H. Passfield, employed in Kirkee Arsenal, was found guilty to-day by the Assistant Sessions Judge for committing a rash and negligent act and causing the death of a five year old Hindu boy whom he knocked down and dragged for some distance while riding in his motor cycle on the Bombay-Poona road on 8th February last. The accused was fined Rs. 1,000 in default six months' imprisonment.—A. P.

BODY OF SHIP'S CAPTAIN FOUND IN HOOGHLY

Last Seen At Volunteers Dance

CALCUTTA, April 7.

The body of Captain A. J. Cavallo, Master of the coasting vessel "Nizam" was found floating in the River Hoogly near Garden Reach Jetty.

The Captain had been missing since Saturday midnight after he had left the Volunteers Headquarters where he attended a dance. Cavallo belonged to Devonshire.—A. P.

Ordinance Raj In Action

Lahore.—One Red Shirt who was arrested on Wednesday while picketing a liquor shop was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—A.P.

Madras, April 7.—The Triplicane police arrested six volunteers last evening including the City Congress "Dictator."

The police let off eight out of nine pickets arrested last evening in Rattan Bazaar.

The volunteers who resumed picketing of Arrack shops in Choolai last evening were dispersed by the police.—A.P.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Director Of Pan-American Airways In London

LONDON, April 7.

The proposed Trans-Atlantic Air Service has taken a step further to-day by the visit to Britain of Juan T. Tripp, Director of Pan-American Airways, who said that he had come to discuss with the Imperial Airways, exchange datta about air lines and make investigation regarding the possible terminus and British machines suitable for the service.

Tripp would later go to the Continent for discussion with air officials in Paris and Berlin.—Reuter's Special.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST MR. ANEY

Case In Nagpur Court

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, April 6.

Sjt. M. S. Aney, Member of the Congress Working Committee who is now in Nagpur jail has been served with notice under Legal Practitioners' Act asking him to show cause why his Sanad should not be cancelled in view of his activities in connection with the Satyagraha movement.

The case will come up for hearing in the Court of Mr. Niyogi, A.J.C. in the next week. It is understood that Mr. Aney has decided to appear in the Court but has instructed Mr. Bobde, Advocate, to appear for him.

3 ARREST AT NAGPUR

Three volunteers were arrested here yesterday for moving through the business centres in Nagpur with the slogans "Boycott Foreign goods" and "Stop selling silver" printed on their clothes.

The Nagpur Gold and Silver Market and business centres in Mahal and Sitabuldi observed hartal to-day on account of Jallianwalla Bag Day. The cotton market also was closed.

The Hinganghat Police have announced a prize of Rs. 50 to anyone who can trace the author and origin of Congress bulletins.

CONVICTION UNDER SARDA ACT SET ASIDE

Calcutta High Court's Important Decision

FATHER OF CHILD WIFE SET FREE

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Mr. Justice D. N. Mitter and Mr. Justice S. K. Ghose have set aside the order of the District Judge of Bakerganj sending Mr. Basant Kumar Das to civil jail for disobedience of an injunction restraining Mr. Das from marrying his daughter (below 14 years) under the Sarda Act.

On an application of the maternal uncle of the girl who is a pleader of Barisal, the injunction was issued. The marriage, however, took place.

FATHER'S RIGHT.

It was submitted to the High Court that whereas two acts of Parliament, namely, the East India Company Act of 1780 and the East India Act of 1797 had still not been repealed, nothing could curtail the right of the authority of a Hindu father giving his daughter in marriage.—A.P.

LIMITED POWER OF INDIAN LEGISLATURE

Mr. Patel's Ruling Recalled

The above message does not make it quite clear whether the judges accepted or not the contention of the defence. If they have, then it is to be presumed that they have ruled the Sarda Act as 'ultra vires,' which decision, no doubt, will create a sensation in reformers' circles, while it is likely to cause jubilation in the orthodox camp.

It is a well-known principle of the constitution that the Indian Legislature cannot pass legislation which directly or indirectly violates laws passed by the King-in-Parliament. And if such Acts are passed they can be challenged as illegal and 'ultra vires'.

It was on this ground that Mr. V.J. Patel, as President of the Legislative Assembly, ruled out the Public Safety Bill, introduced by Sir James Crerar, as the Bill was likely, in the President's opinion, to abrogate the rights of a section of the King's subjects;—in this instance Europeans, who have their personal rights well established under the Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights.

A LAWYER'S VIEW

Discussing the points raised in the case mentioned above with a "Chronicle" reporter, a leading member of the Bombay Bar declared that it was competent for the Indian Legislature, which had recently been empowered by certain acts, to sanction any legal measure—such as the Sharda Act—which may abrogate or repeal the Imperial Statutes (East India Company Acts).

"In view, however, of the fact that in the present case the order of injunction has been virtually cancelled or set aside by the Calcutta High Court, its result will be keenly watched by the legal profession throughout the country. Personally, I think, this is a case of great importance to the country."

EAST INDIA ACTS

Hindu Religious Usages To Be Preserved

Section 18 of the East India Company Act, 1780 (referred to in the telegram) states:

"And in order that regard should be had to the civil and religious usages of the said natives, be it enacted, that the rights and authorities of fathers of families and masters of families, according as the same might have been exercised by the Gentu (Hindu) or Mahomedan law shall be preserved to them respectively within their said families, nor shall any of the acts done in consequence of the rule and law of caste respecting the members of the said families only be held and adjudged a crime although the same may not be held justifiable by the laws of England."

PRESERVING OLD LAWS.

Section 12 of the East India Company Act. 1797 (also referred to above) states:

"And in order that due regard may be had to the civil and religious usages of the natives, be it enacted that the rights and authorities of fathers of families and masters of families, according as the same may be exercised by the Gentu (Hindu) or Mahomedan law, shall be preserved to them within their families respectively; nor shall the same be violated or interrupted by any of the proceedings of the same courts, nor shall any act done in consequence of the rule or law of caste, so far as respects the members of the same family only, be deemed a crime, although the same may not be justifiable by the laws of England."

CITY NOTES

STEADINESS OF STERLING RATE

GOVERNMENT REJECTION OF TENDERS HOLDS UP MARKET

BOMBAY, April 7.

The rupee is worth 12 as. 7.4 ps. gold or 14.12 pence to-day.

The sterling exchange rate has improved from 1-5 15/16 of Tuesday to 1-6 to-day. The drop from 1-6 1/8 of last week was due to the drying up of gold exports and it was pointed out in these columns that it would become necessary for the Government to reject all tenders if the rate was to be prevented from dropping further.

UNATTRACTIVE RATES.

This has occurred. While we do not know the amounts tendered nor the rates the announcement shows that the rates could not have been sufficiently attractive. Now, in view of what has been happening in the exchange market in recent weeks and the fact that the Government have been able to buy their requirements at higher than 1-6 3/32 average, it stands to reason that they would not have taken any lower rate than 1-6 and the probability is that most of the tenders were at 1-5 31/32.

MARKET LOOKS UP.

The rejection of the tenders has given a healthier tone to the market. The pressure on the market for remittances has been comparatively heavy and the supply of sterling through gold having been taken away, there was a sigh of relief when it was known that the Government would not buy. But if the rate had been accepted, the market would have receded another couple of points, rather dangerously near the lower level of 1-5 3/4 of last September.

REDUCED DEMAND NEXT WEEK.

The Government have called for only £500,000 next week. It is thought that the gold shipments being for about Rs. 65 lakhs or £500,000 it was correct to assume that the exchange created by them would be available for the Government. But the moral effect of the export of gold is to increase the trade demand for sterling and it is quite possible that if Government also go in for it, the rate would sag unduly.

WAY OUT.

The week's gold exports are not likely to be more than last week's and it is to be feared that trade demand will use up all the sterling the exports create. This was indicated by the fact that though more than a crore worth of gold has now been sent out in ten days, the rate is effectively one-eighth of a penny lower. It would be wisdom for the Government in the circumstances to stop calling for tenders.

AVOID UNNECESSARY FLUCTUATION.

This will avoid changes in the rate. The case of this week's movements down and up show that the possibility of the Government buying sterling upsets the market. This would be repeated next week unless the Government decide to buy up as much as possible and then face the risk of having to sell reserve councils as they did last year.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

The Imperial Bank statement as of the 1st April shows a rise of Rs. 133 lakhs in Securities as indicated in the Currency Returns. There has been a return of money from internal circulation which has increased cash by 223 lakhs making Other Deposits to go up by Rs. 176 lakhs. Public Deposits have been strengthened in view of salary and interest payments on Loans and they have gone up by Rs. 175 lakhs. These changes have brought about a more liquid position for the Bank as the percentage of cash to liabilities now remains at 15.32 per cent.

Arrested With Unlicensed Revolver.

CALCUTTA, April 7.

Phani Bhusan Roy, son of Debendra Nath Roy of the village of Eakduli in Faridpur District, was arrested yesterday at Bhavanipur Railway station while travelling by the Parbatipur Passenger (on E. B. Railway) with a six chambered unlicensed revolver and six live cartridges.

zTwo others who were accompanying Roy and believed to be in possession of unlicensed revolvers, however, escaped.—A. P.

Calcutta Share Market.

CALCUTTA, April 7.

Jute shares opened steady and continued so throughout th session. Coals were dull. In teas very little interest was manifested and the undertone remained steady. The miscellaneous section showed no change except for Midnapore Zemindaris which were marked down a few points. Government Securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—4 per cent. Loan 1960/70 68-10, 4½ per cent. Bonds 1934 96-14, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 98-14.

Banks.—Imperial Bank fully paid 1000.

Cottons.—Dunbar pref. 110, Elgin Mills ordy. 51, Mohini Mills 8-8, New Victoria ordy. 1-8.

Coals.—Bansdeopur 6, Bengal 223-8.

Jutes.—Adamjee ordy. 8-10, Barnagore 04 ditto prof. 41, Cheviot 180, Clive 19-4, Howrah 32-22 Mukumchand ordy. 18-14, Kamarhatty 323, National 17-2, New Central 330, Reliance 55-8.

Miscellaneous.—Indian Galvanising 7-9 ex-div. Indian Standard Wagon pref. 67, B. I. Corporation ordy. 0-14-0 Indian Cables 2-12 Midnapore Zemindary 64, Borroah Timber 16, Cawnpore sugar 23-10, Champaran 21-4, New Savan 14, Ryam 39-8, Poobong tea 17-4, Sungba 9.

Debentures.—4 per cent. 1903/33 Calcutta Municipal 85.—A. P.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The "Chronicle."

T. T. ON LONDON.

	New York, April 7.
Previous Closing ...	3.80 7/8
To-day's Closing ...	3.77 1/4

T. T. ON NEW YORK.

	London, April 7.
Previous Closing ...	3.80 1/4
To-day's Opening ...	3.82 1/2
To-day's Closing ...	3.78 1/4
Difference	—.2

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

	New York, April 7.
Previous Closing Rate ...	6.02
To-day's Opening Rate ...	5.99
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate ...	5.96
Difference	—.06

Broach Expectation Rs. 175.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

MAY.

	Liverpool, April 7.
Precious Closing Rate ...	4.41
To-day's Opening Rate	4.33
Difference	—.08
To-day's Closing Rate ...	4.39
Difference	—.02

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

	London, April 7.
Silver Ready	16 13/16
Lower	3/16
Silver Forward	16 7/8
Lower	3/16

Market:—Speculators Sold.

BOMBAY MARKET

	Bombay, April 7.
1St Settlement	53 8 0
2nd Settlement	53 10 0

'ZENITH' DRAKSHASAV.

Is The BEST TONIC Of The Day

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Onerous Taxes Depress Prices

COMMODITY PRICES UNDER WALL STREET INFLUENCE

Fertilizer Sales Smallest In The Decade

The Emergency Financial Bill which encouraged bullish feeling in America is now followed by Onerous taxes depressing prices of all commodities and stocks. The Wall Street market is unable to hold rallies as they induce free selling, and this weakness is again telling on commodity prices. Wall Street operators play very important part in the general tendency of cotton prices.

STATISTICAL OUTLOOK.

Exports from America to Japan are a million bales over Japan's consumption to-date but the state of the textile industry is poorer in Japan.

CROP REPORTS.

The weekly weather report states that conditions on the whole have been favourable during the past week, although heavy rains have caused delay in the reparation of cotton planting in Eastern Arkansas, Tennesse and Southward. Winter in the Cotton Belt was extremely mild and Fertilizer sales to-date are smallest in the decade.

Bombay, April 7.

On Wednesday, the New York Cotton futures market was nervous and irregular owing to lack of confidence, weakness of Wall-street and long liquidation. The new Taxation Bill is depressing values of stocks in the Wall-street market and this weakness has impaired confidence in cotton prices. Longs are liquidating and Bears are selling freely. Trade reports are discouraging. Spinners are not buying and lower prices are expected. Extensive supply of raw cotton is once more having bearish influence on cotton prices and disappointing small reduction in acreage together with favourable for the preparation and planting of the new American cotton crop disheartened buyers.

Prices opened at a decline of 6 to 9 points and under selling pressure a further decline of 5 points was registered during the first quarter of an hour. This level proved to be the lowest for the day as there was scattered short covering which hardened prices and resulted in full recovery of 11 points, prices just touching previous day's closing level. In the afternoon there was renewed selling and the market closed at a net decline of 14 to 10 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 15 points at 6.10c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 13 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 13 points at 6.04c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened as expected at a decline of two points but the market was difted lower. The buyers were reserved and were unable to absorb liquidation at present owing to improved sterling and depressing general outlook. In the afternoon selling on Far Eastern account featured and the market closed at a decline of 12 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 12 points at 4.79d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled easy and closed at a decline of 12 points with May 4.93 and July 4.71.

The Egyptian cotton ring was weak and Sakellaridis futures closed at a decline of 19 points while uppers lost 15 to 13 points.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was easy on renewed selling and Sakel May closed at a decline of 34 points at 11.96 and April Ashmouni declined 25 points at 9.82.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

"The official weather report, issued to-day, states that heavy rains have caused a delay in the reparation of cotton planting in Eastern Arkansas, Tennesse and Southward. Other positions of the belt report good progress."

MARKETS DEMORALISED.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state: Market continues demoralised owing to the further weakness in securities caused by the Kreuger affairs.

Indian Government Ginnings estimate to 25th Mach shows 1,266,592 Bales against 3,818,976 Bales same time last season, out of an estimate of about 41 lacs bales as against 48 1/4 lacs bales last season. This big deficit in the All-India Ginnings seems to indicate that Government has over-estimated the present crop.

On the 19th September 1931, when the world's political and financial conditions were even more unsettled than to-day and the trade was very nervous as to the absorption of a huge American crop to be marketed, May New York was 6.89c. with Broach at Rs. 143|- and May Liverpool 3.82d. with a Sterling Dollar exchange rate of 4.85-3|4.

To-day we have May New York at 6 cents, May Liverpool at 4.42d. and Broach at Rs. 175|- With the cross rate to-day at about 3.80 namely a depreciation of about 22 per cent in Sterling, Liverpool and Bombay prices are practically the same as they were in September though Indian prices were then about Rs. 15|- under parity with Americans.

Pending political development especially in Germany it is impossible to express any opinion as to the immediate future of the market.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May Highest 6.12—04
Lowest 6.02—14
New York July Highest 6.31 (1-17 p.m.)
New York July Lowest 6.20 (10-15 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: New York cables, market declined consequence stock market weak. Goods dull.

Liverpool: Decline owing to Wall Street influence. Poor demand on the spot depresses the market. The weekly weather report says conditions during the past week have been favourable. American yarn manufacturers are reducing working hours.

New York: Every market depressed. Support being withdrawn by speculative and trade interests. Would wait for a further decline before buying. Dry goods reports discouraging. Production decreasing.

New York: Market acts tired with little speculative or trade interest. Market closed weak. Declining tendency influenced by onerous taxes proposal and continued weakness of stocks.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. E. J. Schwabach Co., New York:—

"Liquidation is on in May, outside interest is small, we continue to favour selling on bulges owing to unfavourable general conditions, burdensome supplies and little acreage abandonment."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled as under:—

"Winter in the Belt was extremely mild. Fertilizer sales to-date are smallest in the decade. Exports to Japan are million bales over Japan's consumption to-date. Domestic mill situation is poorer, European is about the same, and Japanese is poorer."

Their Liverpool friends cabled us as under:—

"New York market is influenced at present by the Stock Exchange which is unable to hold rallies."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 6.

May	6.02—.14
July	6.21—.10
October	6.45—.13
December	6.59—.12
January, 1933	6.69—.11
Middling Spot	6.10—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, April 6.

May	6.04—.13
July	6.21—.12
October	6.04—.13

NEW YORK.
New York, April 6.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

New York. 10-55 a.m.—	
May	6.05
July	6.23
October	6.47
New York. Noon Call.—	
May	6.06
July	6.24
October	6.50

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, April 6.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	17,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, April 6.
10-10 a.m. To-day's Quotations closing.

April		4.43—.12
May	4.51	4.41—.12
June		4.40—.11
July	4.48	4.40—.12
August		4.40—.12
September		4.41—.11
October	4.50	4.41—.12
November		4.43—.12
December		4.45—.12
January, 1933	4.55	4.47—.12
February 1,933		4.49—.12
Mareh, 1933		4.52—.12
April, 1933		4.54—.12
Middling Spot		4.79—.12

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, April 6.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. cargoes.—
Apl|May sellers 25|3.
Barletta Russo per 64 lb. Cargoes.—
Apl|May sellers 26|3.
Wheat South Australian parcels.—
Apl|May sellers 27|-.
Wheat Choice White Karachi parcels.—
May|June quoted 28|6.

JAVA—SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London, April 6.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard 25.
C. & F. Calcutta.—
Apl|June per cwt. 7|9.
C. & F. Bombay.—
Apl|June per cwt. 7|9-1|2.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 7-3|8.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, April 6.

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton.—
No offers.
Castorseed, Bombay, Hull ton.—
April|May sellers £12-5.
Rapeseed, Toria, (Hull Continent).
April|May sellers £10-7-6.
C. & F. Karachi.—
Apl|June per cwt. 7|9-1|2.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, April 6.

LONDON METALS.
London, April 6.

	£.
Copper Braziers	43-1/2
Yellow Metal	37-1/4
Spelter hard Indian Brands	11
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	9
Tin English Ingot	111-1/2

LONDON SILVER.
London, April 6.

Silver.—Poor support.

Spot	17
Forward	17-1/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, April 6.

Gold bar fine per oz. £5:9:8

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, April 6.

T.T. London on Berlin	16.05
T.T. London on Amsterdam	9.38-1/2
T.T London on Brussels	27.17
T.T. London on Madrid	50.18
T.T. London on Milan	73.75
T.T. London on Berne	19.52
T.T. London on Paris	96.34
T.T. London on Prague	128.00
T.T. London New York Closing Rate	3.80-1/4

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, April 6.

Sakellaridis,	
May	6.37—.19
July	6.50—.19
October	6.70—.19
November	6.80—.19
Decemher	6.86—.19
January 1933	6.91—.19
March 1933	6.96—.19
F.G.F. Spot	6.96—.15

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, April 6.

Broach, fully good (Good Staple)	4.40
Broach Fine (Good)	4.52
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	4.52
Oomra Fine (No. 1 Staple)	4.64
Oomra Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.04
Oomra Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.19
Bengal Good	5.34
Bengal Fully Good	3.68
Bengal Fine	3.78
Scinde Fully Good	3.88
Scinde Fine	3.78
Scinde Superfine	3.88

American Cotton Crop

DATES OF ISSUANCE OF BUREAU REPORTS

Season 1932-33

Friday, May 20th—Revision of 1931 acreage and yield.

Friday, July 8th—Acreage in cultivation on July 1.

Monday, August 8th—Condition and probable production, covering reports as of August 1.

Thursday, Sept. 8th—Condition and probable production and Estimate of Acreage abandoned since July 1, covering reports as of Sept. 1.

Saturday, October 8th—Condition and probable production as of October 1.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th—Probable production of cotton as of Nov. 1.

Thursday, December 8th—Preliminary estimate of production and estimate of acreage abandoned since July 1. All reports will be issued at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

LINSEED.
London, April 6.

Linseed, Calcutta, (London) ton.—
Apl|May sellers £10.
Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f., Hull, ton.—
Apl|May sellers £7-17-6.
Linseed, Bombay (London).—
Apl|May sellers £11-7-6.

LINSEED OIL.
London, April 6.

Linseed Pll, naked, London cwt.—
May|Aug paid and value 13|10-1|2.
Linseed Pll, naked, London cwt.—
Sept.|Dec. sellers 15|-.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, April 6.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed Lb., Spot 1-7|8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, April 6.

	£.
Indian Stock 4½ p.d.	Sterling Loan 92
Consols 2½ p.c.	60-3/4
War Loan 5 p.c.	102-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	97-1/2

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.
New Lork, April 6.

Demand Bills	3.81.00

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, April 6.

Interest Day-to-Day Loans	1-3/4 p.c.
Interest 7-Days' Market Loans	2-1/4 p.c.
Bank bills 3 months	2 39/64 p.c.
Bank bills 6 months	2-23/32 p.c.
Fine trade bills 3 Months	3-3/4 p.c.
Fine trade bills 6 Months	4-1/4 p.c.

	£.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	11-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	103
P. & O. Banking Corporation	6
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	96-1/8
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	84-1/8
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	44-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	57-1/2
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	66-1/2

Social And Personal

Sir Joseph Bhore leaves Delhi to-morrow for Jhalarpatan where he halts till the 11th morning and returns to Delhi en route to Simla where he arrives on the 12th. Sir Frank Noyce leaves Delhi on the 12th and reaches Simla the next day.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 7.

B. C. RATE:—

T T 1/5 31/32
D D 1/6

LONDON:—

Banks Selling T T 1/6 15th April
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/32
Banks Selling T T 1/5 31/32 April.
Banks Buying T T 1-6 1/16
Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 15 Apl,, 15 May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 16 May, 15 June.

NEW YORK:

B C Rate T T 353
Banks Selling T T 352
Banks Selling T T 346

PARIS:—

Banks Selling D D 710
Banks Buying D D 735

AMSTERDAM:—

Banks Selling D D 70

JAPAN:—

Banks Selling T T 119 nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 114

HONGKONG:—

Banks Selling D D 85 1/8

SHANGHAI:—

Banks Selling D D 113 1/4

SINGAPORE:—

Banks Selling D D 154 5/8

JAVA:—

Banks Selling D D 70 3/8

CROSS RATE:—

New York/London 3.80 1/2 6th instant
Shanghai/London 1/8 7th instant.
Japan/London 1/8 5/8 6th instant.
London/Paris 96.20 6th instant
London/Belgium 27.00 6th instant.
London/Switzerland 19.50 6th instant
London/Italy 73.25 6th instant
London/Berlin 16.05 6th instant
London/Holland 9.38 6th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.
Gold £5-9-5 5th instant £5-9-8 6th instant
Silver London Ready 17 1/4 5th instant 17 6th instant
Silver London forward 17 5/16 5th instant 17 1/16 6th instant
Silver New York Ready 29 1/4 5th instant 28 3/4 6th instant
London Discouts 3 mos 2 7/32 per cent 5th instant 2 7/32 per cent 6th instant
London Discounts 6 mos 2 23/32 per cent 5th instant 2 23/32 per cent 6th instant.

Imperial Bank rate 6 per cent
Bank of England Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
MONEY:—
Call 4 1/2 per cent.
3 Mos. 4 per cent.
6 Mos. 4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

BOMBAY, April 7.

3 1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 61-0.
4 per cent. 1931-38 Conversion Loan Rs. 91
4 per cent 1934/37 Loan Rs 89-8
4 per cent. 1960|70 Loan Rs. 68/10
4 1|2 per cent. 1934 Bonds Rs. 96/12
4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan Rs. 78/8
5 per cent. 1929-47 War Loan Rs. 89/4
5 per cent. 1935 Loan Rs. 97-2.
5 per cent. 1939-44 Loan Rs. 90-0.
6 per cent. 1933-36 Bonds Rs. Rs. 100-1.
5 per cent. 1933 Loan (Tax Free) 100-1.
5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 98-9.
6 per cent. 1932 bonds (Tax Free) Rs. 100/9.
6 1|2 per cent. 1935 Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 103-2.
6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Treasury Bonds Rs. 102
4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Port Trust Rs. 65/8
4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Municipal Rs. 64/8
4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Improvement Trust Rs. 63/8
5 per cent. 1959 Bombay Municipal Rs. 78
6 per cent. 1954 Bombay Municipal Rs. 98
6 per cent. 1950-60 Bombay Municipal Rs. 96
Tone of market:—Quiet with little business.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

Cash Balance Up By Rs. 2,22 Lakhs

The following are the important items in the statement of accounts of the Imperial Bank as of April 1 (in thousands of rupees):—

	This week	Comparison with last week.
Public Deposits	9,02,92	+1,74,62
Other Deposits	62,82,32	+1,75,99
Loans from Govt.	3,75,00	—
Securities	19,68,58	+1,32,57
Ways & Means Advances	11.50.00	—
Loans	10,03,38	+ 60,19
Cash Credits	24,67,72	— 36,25
Bills Discounted	6,20,89	— 95
Cash Balance	11,95,40	+2,22,62
Percentage	15,36	per cent.

BOMBAY COTTON

DANGEROUS TO BE SHORT

Bombay, April 7.

In sympathy with easier advices from New York the local forward market opened at Rs. 174 for Broach A./M. delivery and Rs. 183/8 for J./A. delivery.

There was market absence of selling as the most of the urgent long interest is liquidated. There was steady buying by commission firms and prices advanced to Rs. 177 for Broach A./M. and Rs. 184/8 for J./A. delivery.

It is reported that a prominent local operator is freely buying Broach A./M. delivery owing to small Indian crop. If the bulls take up tenders, chances are in favour of a rapid rise and we think it dangerous to remain short. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M. 177.
Broach J/A. 184/4.
Bengal July 153.

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, April 7.

165 Motiram Vaghji Jaora 175½
116 Do. Bhilwara 144
51 Do. Manavadar 172½
40 Damji Kalyanji Bagalkot 201
150 Currimbhai Pampat 150
100 Moon Mill Gulabpura 154½
100 Dawn Mill Kupadvanj 195½
100 Oshman Suleman Gulabpura 153

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, April 7.

	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good
M.G.—				
Bengal U.P.				
Rajputana	161	157	153	149
Panjab	159	155	151	148
Oomra No. 3	176	172	168	..
Oomra No. 1	188	184	180	..
Oomra No. 2	181	177	173	..
Broach No. 2	186	183	179	175
Punjab-				
American	199	195	191	187

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, April 7.

Receipts into Bombay.—

In full-pressed Bales.	Since 1st Sept. Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	354	92915
Central India	496	109361
Barsi and Nagar	103	69759
Hyderabad-Gaorani	48	19045
Berar	1294	196144
Central Provinces	543	64274
Total Oomras	2838	551199
Dholera	1204	142688
N.W. Provinces	109	26529
Rajputana	169	46277
Sind-Punjab	607	131310
Broach	5773	92594
Cocmpta & Dharwar	456	14204
Westerns-Northerns	2	14769
Cocoanada		3
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		1705
Persian	7	1547
American	5253	95770
Egyptian and African	177	121836
Comilla, Burma and others sorts		299
Total	16595	1240730

Exports from Bombay—
1st Sept. to 31st March

In-full pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	11	95702
Japan and China		517990
Coast Ports	60	26218
Up-country by Rail		116741
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		8110
Total	71	764779

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, April 7.

	bales.
Khandesh	354
Central India	496
Barsi-Nugger	103
Hyderabad-Gaorani	48
Berar	1,294
Central Provinces	543
Dhollera	1,204
N.W. Provinces	109
Rajputana	139
Sind-Punjab	607
Broach	5773
Compta-Dharwar	456
Westerns-Northerns	2
Persians	7
Americans	5253
Egyptians	177
Cotton	16,595 cwts.
Wheat	13,104
Linseed	10,249
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	1,519
Gingellyseeds	655
Poppyseeds	39
Groundnuts	5111
Castorseeds	2168
Rice	1594
Myrabollams	9.784
Cottonseeds	3737
Gran	580
Joowar	1777
Barley	167
Bajree	1.877 tons.
Coal	1,888

SILVER MARKET

Bombay, April 7.

The silver market opened quiet on easied Shanghai T.T. on London being 1/8 and later on it was reported 1.7-7/8. Prices in the local market declined to Rs. 53/8 for Chaitra delivery but again advanced on improved Shanghai T.T. on London being 1.8-1/8 at the close.

The market closed as under: Ready Silver Rs. 53-0-0. Chaitra delivery Rs. 53-11-0., Gold Ready Rs. 26-11-0.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, April 7.

	1931-32.	1930-31.
F.P. Bales		
Receipts to date 6-4-32	9159000	8404000
Receipts yesterday 6-4-32	17000	3000
Exports to date 6-4-32	6986000	5777000
Stock at Ports 1-4-32	4363000	3707000
Stock at Interior Towns 1-4-32	1846000	1313000
Stock at Liverpool 1-4-32	878000	1141000
Visible Supply 1-4-32	8915000	7351000
Quantity in Sight 1-4-32	13619000	12200000
Quantity out of Sight 1-4-32	9904000	7038000

NASTY SHOCK TO COTTON-MEN

ATTRACTIVE INSTRUMENT LEVEL.

Bombay, April 9.

Messrs. Bruel and Co., write as under:—

The continued fall in Cotton prices has come as a nasty shock to the majority of those connected with the commodity, but the very heavy long liquidation caused by the decline has no doubt left the market in a more healthy condition to respond to any easing of the political and financial influences which have been so largely responsible for the depreciation. Just as prices here were pushed much to high last month, so does the present decline in America appear to us to be reaching the extreme stage and whilst we do not care to express any opinion about the next week or two, we are definitely bullish for the more distant future and think that Cotton prices, more particularly in America, stand to day at a very attractive investment level.

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ARRIVALS.

April 7.

Shirala, Brown, Karachi.
Viceroy of India, Thornton, London.
Baroda, Brady, Bussrah.
Victoria, Benzamine, Genoa.
Ellora, Carter, Karachi.

DEPARTURES.

April 8.

President Adom, Jackoland, New York.
Gandara, Slightham, Bhownagar.
Howra, Kynes, Bhownagar.
Kidderpore, Wright, Kobe.
Sockaboemi, Fohren, Java.
Armiston City, Lillett, Calcutta.
April 7.

LOADING

Steamer Varela for Busrah.
Steamer Tampa for New York.

S. S. Shirola:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer, Shirola, arrived in harbou, yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo.

S S Baroda:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Baroda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busrah, with a general cargo and 37 passengers.

S S Victoria:—The M. Italiana steamer Victoria, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S President Adam:—The F. F. Campbell Company's steamer President Adam, is expected to arrive here to-day from New York, with a general cargo and passengers and hence she will sail on the same day for New York, etc.

S S Ellora:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Ellora, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Howra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Howra, will sail to-day for Bhownagar, with same bottom cargo.

S S Gandara:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Gandara, will sail to-day for Bhownagar, with same bottom cargo.

S S Armiston City:—The M. M. Company's steamer Armiston City, will sail to-day for Calcutta with same bottom cargo.

S S Sockoboemi:—The T M Company's steamer Sockoboemi will sail to-day for Java, with same bottom cargo and through passengers.

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EXAMINATIONS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Sind Students To Boycott

REPRESENTATION TO UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES

(From A Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 4.

The Bombay University usually does not hold examinations on public holidays. This year B.A. and B.Sc. exaaminations are to be held on the 7th instant. Being Chetichand, an important Hindu Festival and public holiday in Sind, the students propose to boycott the examination on that day, unless the University authorities postpone the examination to the next day. They have been requested by wire to do the needful.

AHMEDNAGAR'S "DICTATORS" JAILED

Also Ex-Secretaries Of Congress Committee

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Apr. 6.

A prominent lady worker and the 41st "Dictator" who led the ladies batch by the banned road defying the prohibitory notice was sentenced to nine months' rigorous and fined Rs. 100 or sentenced to two months.'

A pleader who is a prominent leader here and a member of the A.I.C.C. and 42nd "dictator" who was recently released on parole led a batch by the banned road and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment, and fined Rs. 200, or two months' jail.

A man who accompanied a batch that defied the prohibitory notice was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

The ex-secretaries on the Congress Committee who were recently releas ed on parole and three men persons were all sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and fined Rs. 100 or two months' more.

"GANDHI DAY" CELEBRATIONS.

Gandhi Day was observed here. After early morning Prabhatferi in the evening a procession went round the city and sent two batches for Satyagraha on the Station, Fort Road, which is banned for the last three months. The first batch of women was led by the wife of the Headmaster, National High School.

The second batch was led by the young local leader and a member of the A.I.C.C. who was recently released on parol. There was a light cane charge, though the batches were allowed to go on without any kindrance.

Both the batches were arrested Meanwhile the procession was declared an unlawful body, and four persons wert immediately arrested, two of them Secretaries, District Congress Committee Ahmednagar who were also recently released on parol.

GANDHI'S PHOTO SEIZED.

The D. S. P. took possession of one photo of Gandhiji carried by the processionist.

Flags were hoisted for the third time early in the morning. Flags were seen hoisted on the municipal buildings, the Tigh School tower, and the municipal primary school building. Along with the national flag the flag of the Mukteswar Dal (a body, declared unlawful) was also seen noisted.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. A. S. Holland, on return from leave, to officiate as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.

Sir Ernest Hotson, has been permitted to retire from His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment from 23rd February 1934.

Mr. J. C. Bolton, I.C.S., is granted leave from the 1st April 1932.

Dr. R. S. Tembe, to officiate as Civil Surgeon, East Khandesh, Jalgaon, vice Dr. D. J. Asana.

Dr. D. J. Asana, Civil Surgeon East Khandesh, Jalgaon, is granted leave on average pay out of India for eight months with effect from the 1st April 1932.

Dr. P. S. Dastur, has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Grant Medical College, Bombay, vice Dr. J. M. Manekshaw, transferred, from 4th March 1932.

Dr. J. M. Manekshaw, has, on relief, been attached to the J. J. Hospital, Bombay, for duty, with effect from 5th March 1932.

Dr. E. Benjamin, is confirmed as Assistant Director of Public Health with effect from 19th January 1932.

Mr. M. J. Antia, I.E.S. Professor of English and Cotton Trade at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, to officiate as Principal of the College, Secretary to the Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay and Inspector of Commercial Schools, Bombay Presidency, from the 13th March 1932.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANIES OF TATAS

Figures Of Gross Earnings

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd., Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross earnings of the said Companies for the month of March 1932 and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1932 subject to adjustments, were as follows:—

For March 1932.

Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited Rs. 3,79,442

Andhra Valley Power Supply Company, Limited Rs. 5,84,274

Tata Power Company, Limited Rs. 4,97,402

For current fiscal year to March 31, 1932.

Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited Rs. 41,01,150

Andhra Valley Power Supply Company, Limited Rs. 47,48,782

Tata Power Company, Limited Rs. 44,24,207

MADRAS P. W. D. STRIKE ENDS

MADRAS, April 6.

Over 1,200 men, employed in the P. W. D. workshop at Washermanpet who struck work on Monday afternoon, returned to work this morning.

An informal meeting of the workers connected with several Labour Unions in Madras was held last evening to consider the question of inviting the All-India Trade Union Federation to hold its session in Madras about the end of May. There was general agreement on the point, and it was decided to hold a formal meeting of the representatives of Unions affiliated or intending to affiliate themselves to the Federation on Tuesday next to take a decision and make the necessary preparations for the Session.—A. P.

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CUNARD CO.

Lose Over Half Million Sterling

LACK OF GOVT. HELP DEPLORED

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 6.

The work of the giant new Cunard liner, which was recently suspended owing to financial conditions, is to be restarted as soon as the way is clear.

Sir Percy Bates, announcing this at the annual meeting of the Company at Liverpool, said that only five months' work on the Hull was required to make her ready for launching. He touched on the effect of foreign competition, and contrasted the absence of the British Government help with the assistance afforded by foreign competitors not only for future shipbuilding but also for current operations.

He foreshadowed that if the Company's main competitors had treasuries as their bankers it would eventually become inevitable for the Cunard company to seek Government help to run the existing ships, unless the Governments solved the complicated problems of debts and reparations. The Company showed the loss of over half a million sterling in the past year.

AHMEDABAD MEETING DISPERSED BY POLICE

Gujrat's 13th "Dictator" Arrested

AHMEDABAD, April 6.

The police dispersed a public meeting held to-night in Manek Chowk and arrested the 13th 'dictator' Gujerat Congress Committee while he was addressing the meeting. A small crowd had collected but it melted away at the appearance of the police.—A. P.

DECAMPED WITH SERVICE REVOLVER

More Light On Train Outrage

CALCUTTA, April 6.

It now transpires that Sital Prasad, the alleged assailant of the Railway Police Sub-inspector in Up Sealdah Delhi Express who subsequently committed suicide was the orderly of the Additional Superintendent of Police, 24 Perganas (Bengal). While on service, he disappeared with a revolver and Government property about April 2. Sital Prasad hailed from a village in Chapra District. Police attach no political significance to the outrage, and believe that Sital Prasad was proceeding home.—A. P.

DHOLERA "DICTATORS" ARRESTED

(From A Correspondent.)

RANPUR, April 5.

On 1st instant, the 16th "Dictator" of Dholera Satyagraha Committee was arrested from Ranpur station with another volunteer distributing Dholera Satyagraha Patrikas. The "Dictator" was kept in custody while the other volunteer was released.

On 4th instant, the seventeenth "Dictator", who had come from Africa for the national struggle was arrested after distributing the Dholera Patrikas in Ranpur town. The volunteer who was with the 17th "Dictator" was arrested at the station platform for distributing patrikas!

NATIONAL WEEK PROGRAMME.

Dholera Satyagraha Samiti has declared to observe the forthcoming National week in Dhandhuka Taluka.

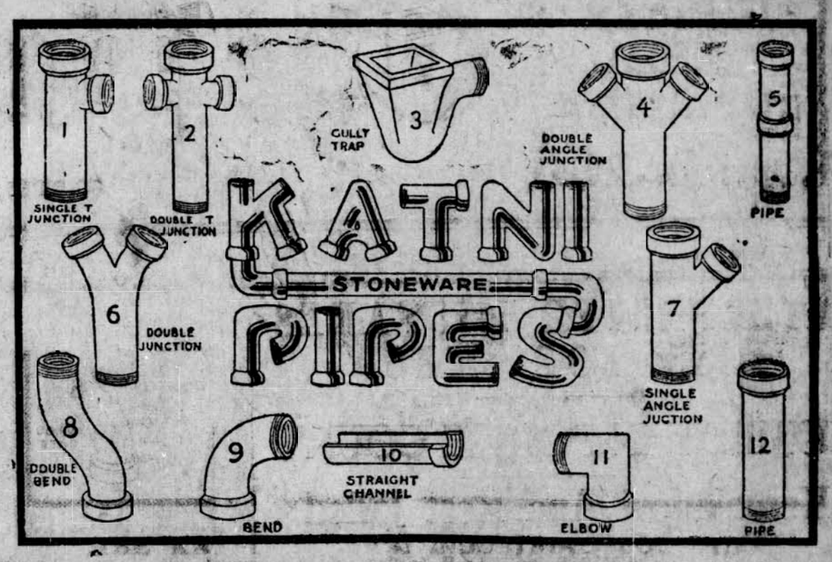
ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAYS CO.

Question In Commons

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 6.

Protection for British financial interests involved in the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company was the subject of a question in the Commons. Capt. Eden stated that now that the Argentine proposal to form a traffic combine had taken a definite shape, the British Government had again made representations to the Argentine regarding the immediate relief which was indispensable if the Company was to continue its present efficient service under the terms of concession. "Government will continue to watch the matter with anxious concern, and will lose no opportunity of assisting an important Company," he added.



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CLASH BETWEEN AFRICANS & ARABS

50 Persons Injured

(SPECIAL CABLE)

DAR-ES-SALAAM, April 6

The old Arab slave trade entrepot Ujiji in Tanganyika, where Stanley found Livingstone in 1871 was the scene of a serious affray between Africans and Arabs.

Forty persons are reported to have been injured. Government Commissioner has been despatched to enquire.—Reuter.

WARDHA CONVICTIONS

Nephew Of Jamnalal Bajaj Jailed

(From A Correspondent.)

WARDHA, April 5.

A nephew of Sheth Jamnalal Bajaj, and the Secretary to Seth J. Bajaj and two others who were arrested on "Puri Congress Day" were sentenced to-day. The first three were sentenced to six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50/ or one month more, in default, under Sec. 17 (1) Cr. A. Act, while the fourth was fined Rs. 50/ or, rigorous imprisonment for one month and a half, in default.

The fourth man was charged with attending the flag salutation ceremony.

Monday being "Gandhi Day" the Police kept a strong guard throughout the day, and did not allow people to gather, although Sec. 144 has not been promulgated here.

Tht 30th "Dictator" was arrested while addressing the public in the Bazar.

A boy of thirteen was also arrested, while singing a national song.

Two volunteers were arrested while announcing the programme.

MUSLIM LAD SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH A PISTOL

Disappointment At Being Plucked In Examination

PESHAWAR, April 6.

Disappointment at his failure in the Middle School Examination drove a Muslim lad here to commit suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

The bullet fortunately went just past the lung and came out by the other side of the chest. The boy has been admitted into the Lady Reading Hospital where he is progressing.—A. P.

FOOTBALL IN BRITAIN

League Matches

LONDON, April 6.

The following are results of the matches played in the League to-day:

FIRST DIVISION

Liverpool 2 Chelsea 1

Sunderland 2 Arsenal 0

Huddersfield 1 Manchester City 0

THIRD DIVISION
(Northern Section)

Chester 1 Crewe 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
(First Division)

Kilmarnock 0 Aberdeen 2.

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COMEDY IN POLICE COURT

Kamaladevi And Rest Jailed For "National Week" Procession

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An aggregate sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed on Thursday, on Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, the Chief Organiser of the Women's Section of the Hindustani Seva Dal, for attempting to take out a Congress procession at Tamba Kanta in connection with the celebration of the "National Week" the Commissioner of Police under the Emergency Powers Ordinanand for breach of an order of ce.

EMERGENCY COUNCIL.

Several other ladies, who also attempted along with her, to lead a procession, were awarded sentences of imprisonment.

Members of the twenty-first Emergency Council have been arrested in the same connection.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, acting President of the Indian National Congress, was present this morning in the Court of Mr. H. P. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, when the case against Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and seven other ladies came up for hearing.

Kamaladevi and the remaining accused were arrested yesterday evening at Tamba Kanta for taking out a procession in celebration of the "National Week Day." They were, therefore, charged with assisting the operations of an unlawful association.

Mrs. Naidu took her seat at a prominent place in the Court-room, and Kamaladevi's son was by her side. She kept on chatting with her brother's son, who took an active interest in the Court-proceedings. The inquisitive boy wanted an explanation for everything and Mrs. Naidu was only too willing to reply to his pertinent questions.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

The case against Kamaladevi and the other accused was that they took out a procession yesterday from Tamba Kanta to Kalbadevi in furtherance of the program me of the "National Week."

A women's meeting was advertised to take place at Tamba Kanta, when Kamaladevi was expected to address the gathering. At the announced time Kamaladevi, accompanied by the other accused reached the place and formed a procession and went in the direction of Kalbadevi, followed by a crowd of about 3,000 men.

The accused were asked to disperse, which they failed to do.

They were, therefore, arrested and charged with assisting the operations of an unlawful association.

"MISS" AND "MRS."

The interpreter called the names of the accused one after another. One of them figured in the charge-sheet as Mrs. Vidya. The interpreter called out "Mrs. Vidya," but nobody came forward. He called a second time, when one of the accused took her seat on a bench reserved for the accused remarking, "I am only a miss and not....."

The accused did not take part in the proceedings and refused to answer questions. They were found guilty and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, or in default six weeks' imprisonment.

BREACH OF ORDER.

Kamaladevi was further charged under Section 21 of Ordinance II for committing a breach of the Commissioner's order served on her on March 6. The order required her not to take any part in the furtherance of Civil Disobedience Movement and not to address public meetings.

The accused admitted having signed the order, and violated the same.

Magistrate: Do you plead guilty or not guilty?

Kamaladevi: I do not want to say anything.

Magistrate: Do you wish to make any statement?

Kamaladevi: No, thanks.

Magistrate: Do you want to call any witnesses?

Kamaladevi: No, thanks.

The Magistrate finding her guilty on the charge, sentenced her to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 or in default three months' imprisonment.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

EMERGENCY COUNCIL JAILED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sixteen persons including the "Dictator" and Secretaries of the 21st Emergency Council, were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of dissuading customers from going into the shops at Dava Bazar.

They were arrested this morning by Inspector Gole.

PUNJAB WOMEN LEADERS

LAHORE, April 6.

Miss Ladorani Zutshi, "Dictator" of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, and eight others (including six ladies) were arrested this evening marching in a procession to celebrate the inaugural day of "National Week."

M. AHMED SAEED

(From our own Correspondent)

DELHI, April 4.

The case against Maulana Ahmed Saeed, Secretary of the Jamiatul Ulema-i-Hind, was again heard to-day in the court of Sardar Abdul Samad Khan, City Magistrate, when Mr. Anwar Husein, Court Inspector, addressed the court on behalf of the prosecution. The Maulana was undefended and did not take any part in the proceedings. Judgment was reserved till April 9.

BAN ON DELHI CONGRESS

"Daily Mail" Welcomes Firm Action

LONDON, April 7.

Only the "Daily Mail" comments on the banning of the Delhi Session of the Indian National Congress congratulates the Government of India on the firm and timely action. The paper says that if such firmness had been displayed two years ago most of India's recent troubles would have been averted.—Reuter.

LEGALISING OF SWEEPSTAKES

Opposition Of Government

LONDON, April 7.

Government has decided that it will neither adopt nor give facilities to Sir William Davidson's Bill legalising the sweepstakes which was introduced in the Commons on March 22.—Reuter's Special.

AIRMAIL REACHES LONDON

BOMBAY, April 7.

The air-mail which left Karachi on March 30, was delivered in London on April 6.

TUKOJI RAO'S HOME-COMING

SHRIMANT TUKOJIRAO HOLKAR, formerly Ruler of Indore, arrived from Europe in Bombay on Thursday, and was given an enthusiastic reception by some of his subjects and others at the Alexandra Docks.

"BACK TO MOTHERLAND"

Tukoji Rao Holkar And Sahrmishta Bai

DEPUTATIONS AND ADDRESSES GALORE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"I am glad to be back to my country—my motherland. You may take it from me that I am certainly not one of those who, forgetting their motherland, spend most of their time elsewhere."

This remark was was made by Shrimant Tukojirao Holkar, of Indore, in the course of a brief conversation with a "Bombay Chronicle" reporter.

Accompanied by his wife, Sharmishta Bai, he returned to India to-day by the s.s. "Victoria", after a prolonged stay in Europe.

As soon as the steamer came alongside the wharf, a deputation consisting of some Sardars of the Indore State and personal friends of the Maharaja went on board to greet him.

Both Shrimant Tukojirao Holkar and his wife were profusely garlanded.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

Dressed in blue 'saree,' with the "kunkum" mark on her forehead, Sharmishtabai looked charming. She was, for some time, unwell in Europe, but has now completely recovered.

After passing through the usual ordeal of camera batteries the Maharajah and Maharani, boarded a special train that was waiting outside the shed.

No fewer than twenty public institutions and associations presented Shrimant Tukojirao with addresses welcoming him and the Maharani on their return to India.

"Your Highness has maintained the prestige of the ancient, noble and historic family of the Holkars, to which you belong by your most creditable and unstinted devotion to the onerous task of helping in the progress of the dumb millions of India and of Maharashtra, in particular, by your very generous contributions to numerous institutions in Maharashtra." So ran the principal address that was presented by some of the well-known Maharastrians, including Mr. S. K. Bole, Mr. A. N. Surve and Sardar S. V. Natu.

The Maharaja, on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked those present for their welcome addresses.

The Maharajah and the Maharani, accompanied by Rao Bahadur S. K. Wodeyar, District Deputy Collector of Thana, and his brother motored to the Taj Mahal Hotel, where his Highness was presented with yet another address by the Lingayat Association of Bombay.

His Highness leaves for Indore to-night.

LINDBERGH BABY SEARCH

Boat-Builder As Intermediary

April 7.

Mr. Curtis, a boatbuilder has announced that he has established contact with the kidnappers of the Lindbergh Baby and has been informed that the baby is well.

'G. O. M' OF COMMONS

Lloyd George To Retire From Active Politics

LONDON, April 6.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George has decided virtually to retire from active politics in the House, while retaining his seat in the House of Commons and to devote himself principally to literary pursuits and his favourite hobby of farming.—Reuter.

Imperial Bank Rate Unchanged

BOMBAY, April 7.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 6 per cent.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF RECTOR OF STIFFKEY

Defence Fund Exhausted

PROSECUTION'S OFFER OF HELP OF £250

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 6.

Consternation was caused at Church House, Westminster, today, when Counsel for the Rector of Stiffkey (who is charged with immoral conduct) announced that a small fund available for the defence was exhausted and therefore solicitors would have to withdraw. The only alternative would be for rector to defend himself which he was willing to do. Prosecution, later, offered, for the time being, to put £250 at the disposal of the defence and to consider further advance, if necessary, when that was expended.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CONFERENCE

Will U. S. Invite Britain To Participate?

LONDON, April 6.

Washington—The House Coinage Sub-Committee has decided to ask for the State and Treasury Departments' advice on inviting Britain to participate in the International Silver Conference.—Reuter's Special.

Hyderabad's 22nd "Dictator" Arrested

HYDERABAD (Sind) April 6.

The twenty-second "Dictator" of Hyderabad Congress Committee was arrested last evening for infringement of District Magistrate's restraint notice.

Four volunteers were arrested to-day for distributing cyclostyled leaflets.—A. P.

BUSTER KEATON'S LATEST

How He Brought His Wife Home

GRAMOPHONE RECORD DID IT: TIP TO ESTRANGED COUPLES OR LOVERS

BEHERLEY HILL (CALIFORNI), April 6.

Gramophone records have effected reconciliation between the famous comedian Buster Keaton and his wife, formerly Miss Natalie Talmadge. Keaton first sent the record "You've got me between devil and the deep blue sea," but nothing happened.

He then tried: "All of me" with similar results.

His third effort "Cant we talk it over" brought his wife home.—Reuter.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Of the five persons arrested in connection with smuggling of arms three were discharged today by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of whom Nripendra Sen was re-arrested under the Bengal Ordinance.—A. P.

TRADE BY EXCHANGE OF GOODS

German Merchants' New Scheme

INTERNATIONAL CLEARING CO. FORMED

(SPECIAL CABLE)

BREMEN, April 6.

An interesting experiment to circumvent foreign currency restrictions has been started, by well-known local businessmen, by forming an International Merchandise Clearing Company, to enable importers and exporters to conduct trade by the simple exchange of goods.—Reuter.

'DEWAN' AND 'IL DUCE'

Sir T. V. Achari Speaks Of Mussolini's Interest In India

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dewan Baharur Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar, vice-chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, who had been to Italy on a brief holiday, returned to India by the s.s. "Victoria" to-day.

During his stay there he was given special facilities by Signor Mussolini to study the agricultural conditions of the country.

He was received at Alexandra Dock by Mr. G. V. Rajadhaksha, Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Council.

After attending two important committees one for the appointment of a publicity officer for the Indian Central Cotton Committee, and the other for the selection of officers for the Deccan Sugar Research Scheme, Sir Vijayaraghavchariar will leave for Simla.

KNOWLEDGE OF INDIA.

In an interview with a "Bombay Chronicle" reporter, Sir T. V. Achariar—who was known as "The Dewan" during his stay in Italy—spoke highly of Signor Mussolini, who, he said, was well acquainted with Indian conditions.

"Signor Mussolini showed a fairly good knowledge of Indian affairs. He was much interested in India, particularly in the economic condition of the country. He was also anxious to know all about the effect of the present fall in the agricultural prices on agriculturists in India. He made interesting comparisons between the agricultural conditions of India and Italy.

"I was much impressed by the striking progress made in agricultural developments in Italy under the present regime, particularly in the matter of converting what is known as the "campagnia" from the malarial swamp into a healthy and fertile tract."

"NATIONAL WEEK"

Arrests In Nagpur

NAGPUR, April 7.

Several arrests were made here to-day in connection with the observance of the first day of the 'National Week.' In the morning three volunteers, wearing shirts with boycott slogans printed on them, were promptly taken into custody. Later, four others were arrested near Sitabaldi while marching in a procession with flags. Three more processionists were arrested in the city area.

A batch of ladies and children selling khaddar from inside a moving lorry was taken to the city kotwali and let off almost at once by the City Superintendent of Police. As usual, police posses were posted in all parts and open spaces to prevent unlawful gathering.—A.P.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT *IN* NEWFOUNDLAND

Opposition Leader To Be The Head

SIR R. SQUIRES STILL IN HIDING

ST. JOHNS, April 6.

Bands of ex-service men patrolling thea streets together with the police kept order in the city today. Government has not resigned.

The earlier report in this connection, was due to the fact that the Finance Minister, Mr. Cashin, tendered his own resignation and asked the Governor to demand Sir Richard Squire's resignation to induce the crowds to disperse.

It is expected that a National Government will be formed to clear up the situation, probably headed by Mr. Allar Dyce, Leader of the Opposition. Sir Richard Squires, however, has resigned and is still in hiding. Lady Squires has been injured in the face by missiles thrown by the mob at Parliament Building.—Reuter.

Premier Squires Returns To Office

LONDON, April 7.

St. Johns—Premier Squares has returned to his office from hiding. Things are quietening, though a mob of several hundred battered down the door of the main liquor depot of the town, but was ejected.

There are now 600 war veterans on duty.—Reuter's Special.

ELEVEN CONVICTIONS

Woman Committed To Sessions

BELGAUM, April 7.

Saguni Kom Motya Mangarudi was charged before Mr. A. C. Saldanha, first class city magistrate of Belgaum, with the theft of a gold bangle from the person of a child on or about March 17. It came out in the course of the trial that the accused Saguni had no less than eleven previous convictions all for theft beginning from January 1919 onwards and at different places like Nasik, Thana, Bombay, Poona, etc.

On the ground of her previous convictions, the magistrate committed the case to the session court of Belgaum.—Associated Press.

THREE JAILED IN BELGAUM

BELGAUM, April 7.

Mr. A. C. Saldanha, first class city magistrate of Belgaum has convicteld three persons under section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act in connection with "Gandhi Day" activities and sentenced them to four months' rigorous imprisonment each. One of the accused was also fined Rs. 50 or in default further imprisonment for one month.—Associated Press.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICE

Cawnpore Merchants' Complaint

CAWNPORE, April 7.

Two mock funerals of foreign cloth dealers were taken out, crowds following and shouting Congress slogans. Police dispersed the crowds and effected some arrests.

Merchants are waiting in deputation on the Collector. It is understood that they allege that the police got into their shops and assaulted the proprietors and customers. The authorities deny this allegation.—A.P.

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